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Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY,
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business en rusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

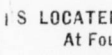
F. D. LEET.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T. EMPORIUM, PA
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL, WM. MCGEE, PROPRIETOR Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county.
30-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,) Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
no27-1yr Wm. McDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR,
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S.,
DENTIST.
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.

Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.
I will visit Driftwood the first Tuesday, and Sinnemahoning the third Wednesday of each month.

Political Announcements.

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

County Commissioner.

Having lived in this county nearly all my life and never having asked for, or held, a county office, I have taken this opportunity to offer myself as candidate for County Commissioner, subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.
DELOS BURLINGAME.
Sizerville, Pa., Feb. 20, 1899.

R. C. DODSON,
—THE—
Druggist,
EMPORIUM, PA.
IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE.
At Fourth and Chestnut Sts.,

HE FAIR FACE
is made fair by nature, but kept fair by proper toilet accessories. We have the pleasant preparations that will keep your skin soft, your face full and plump, your teeth clean and white.
Just now you'll appreciate r Witch Hazel Jelly for apped hands, face and lips.
DODSON'S PHARMACY,
Cor. Fourth and Chestnut Sts.

The Place to Buy Cheap
—IS AT—
J. F. PARSONS.

Party Loyalty and State Lines.

From The Washington Post.

The Cleveland Leader has a long-standing reputation as a party organ. It is an excellent newspaper, and its location in Northern Ohio gives it many advantages as a political guide and oracle. When a member of the Republican party, who is of sufficient consequence, gets his heels over the traces, he is sure to hear from the Leader, and the scolding he receives is of the continuous performance variety. During the campaign of 1896 the Leader was particularly severe on the gentlemen who saw fit to walk out of the St. Louis Convention and cast their political fortunes with the party of free silver, and when the last Ohio Senatorial election was pending the Cleveland paper exhausted its vocabulary of vehemence in treating those Republican members of the Legislature who declined to vote for Mr. Hanna.

But the Cleveland Leader has evidently undergone a remarkable change of policy. Reaching over the State line into Pennsylvania it turns its former views wrong side out and gives vent to the following utterance:

"If Senator Quay would withdraw in Pennsylvania he could insure the election of a good Republican to the Senate without further trouble. Quay, appears to think, however, that he is of more importance than his party."

Perhaps we may be permitted to inquire of the Leader why Senator Quay should comply with its suggestion. Mr. Quay is a regular nominee of the Republican party. A large majority of the Republican members of the Legislature met in caucus and selected Mr. Quay as the proper person to succeed himself, and during the balloting they have stuck to him most persistently. Not only this, but during the campaign last year the voters of the State were daily reminded by the Democratic orators and Democratic newspapers that the election of a Republican Legislature meant the return of Mr. Quay to the Senate, and he was as much of an issue in Pennsylvania as Mr. Hanna was in Ohio in 1896. There are serious charges against Mr. Quay, and he has been indicted by a grand jury. But Mr. Hanna's political opponents resorted to the same methods, and the only difference is that they failed in their efforts before the grand jury. There are serious charges against Mr. Hanna in the pigeon holes of a Senate committee-room, but the Post believes they are without foundation and made for political effect only.

The law presumes that a man is innocent until the contrary has been duly established. Therefore from a legal and moral standpoint Mr. Quay occupies the same position as Mr. Hanna, and is as much entitled to the loyal support of his party organization. Personal ambition inspired the virulent attacks on the character of Mr. Hanna, and personal ambition is the incentive in the fight on Mr. Quay. Had the men who are fighting the Pennsylvanian been actuated by motives to which they lay claim, they would not have waited until the eve of the Senatorial election to invoke the machinery of the law against the senior Senator. The Post does not undertake to try the case against Senator Quay and render a verdict. That will be attended to in the courts later on; but it believes in giving all public men fair treatment and without regard to State lines.

We fear the Cleveland Leader has several different kinds of party loyalty in stock. It denounces the Bushnells, the Kurtzes, the McKissons, the Masons, the Burkes, and the other Republican bolters in Ohio, and commends the Wanamakers, the Martins, the Flynns, and the remainder of the political bushwhackers in Pennsylvania. Consistency is not a Cleveland Leader specialty.

Something New.

Mrs. Bardwell has just placed on sale the latest designs in shirt waist patterns, stock collars, fancy yokes for dresses, ties, latest styles in fancy belt buckles and ladies' belts, and a fine line of muslin and lace curtains, and sash curtains.

Off for Alaska.

Another party of Emporiumites left for Alaska, composed of the following: Ed. Dion, Peter Liberty, —— Broby and Jos. Lawsett. Frank Morris accompanied them as far as Washington.

Something New in Music.

What is said to be one of the most original and fascinating pieces of music for the piano, entitled "Flight of the Butterflies," by Rud Knauer, has just been published by the Popular Music Co., Indianapolis, Ind. Its great beauty lies in its simplicity and captivating melody. Sent on receipt of 25 cents.

Fruit Trees and Grape Vines.

Mr. John Schlecht desires to inform the people of Emporium and vicinity, that he is prepared to do all kinds of pruning and trimming of fruit trees and grape vines.

As Mr. Schlecht has had over twenty years experience in this line of work we have no hesitancy in reccommending him, to any in need of such services, as possessing a high degree of competency and proficiency in the art of pruning

Learn More Trades.

It may sound a little startling, but it is said to be true that more young men are learning trades in penitentiaries than outside of them, because the parents are trying to make clerks, doctors, lawyers, and even preachers out of material intended for blacksmiths, carpenters and other mechanical trades. The trouble is that boys are too eager to avoid the labor of life and are too anxious to follow some calling that does not soil their hands. And the parents are responsible. Boys should be taught that there is more dignity in manual labor than in loafing. The farm and the shop often yield more profit than the office or counter.—Exchange.

Base Ball Player Dead.

The Corning Democrat of Thursday said: "David Wetzel, of Morris Run, Pa., was in Corning this morning on his way home from Syracuse, where he buried his son, Wm. Wetzel. The latter died Friday, at Dayton, Ohio, aged thirty-one years, leaving a wife The deceased was, several years ago, an employee in the Fall Brook offices in this city and was prominent in athletic circles, particularly in base ball. He is well remembered by many Corningites.

Mr. Wetzell will be remembered by many Emporiumites as the little short stop whose star plays fairly electrified the spectators during the eventful game of ball in September, 1891, between the Renovo "Actives" and Emporium's crack nine, when Messrs. Fanning and Reidy, of Buffalo, was the battery for the home team.

Methodist Changing.

The time was when the service of the Methodist churches was as plain as that of the Quakers. But that is changing, and now the followers of Wesley worship in beautiful buildings, elaborately decorated, and often have a service which in many respects shows the effect of the time-spirit as much as the architecture One of the most prominent Methodist churches in New York has for some time, we are informed, had a vested choir, and that in a church which, in its constant ministry to those classses in the community most often neglected, has been truest to Methodism. Now we are informed that the Centuary, the old First and the Wabash Avenue Methodist Episcopal churches in Chicago have all adopted the plan of having vested choirs. The vestment will be a flowing black gown much like the Oxford student dress.—The Outlook.

Custom Tailoring.

John Lind, the well-known tailor has located in Emporium and established a custom tailoring store in [illegible] bazaar, one door west of [illegible] Dodson's drug store. Mr. Lind has an extensive line of spring samples and is prepared to give perfect satisfaction. Special attention paid to pressing, cleaning and repairing. 50-tf

Pennsylvania Pensioners.

War veterans will be interested in a bill presented by Captain Skinner, of Fulton, directing the auditor general to place on the state's pension roll, on proper application, the name of any honorably discharged officer, soldier, sailor or marine now residing in Pennsylvania, who volunteered for at least nine months in the army or navy between April 14, 1861 and May 1, 1865, who was at the time of enlistment a resident of and credited to this state, and who is not an inmate of a soldiers' home, State or National, nor a United States pensioner. The pension shall be at the rate of one cent per day for each day served in the war, payable on the first Wednesday of January, April, July and October. The pension bill shall not be payable to any person of gross intemperate habits, but his certificate may be payable to his wife or the guardian of his children under eighteen years of age. Any attorney or agent prosecuting a claim under this act, and demanding or receiving more than ten dollars fee, shall be liable to a fine of $50 for the first offense and for any subsequent offense $100 or three months' imprisonment. All such pensions are to cease when Congress shall pension this class of soldiers. A preamble to the bill argues that an act of 1893 granted a gratuity of forty dollars, and an annuity of ten dollars a month to soldiers who served two months or more in the war of 1812, or to their widows and a similar pension was granted for a service of less than two months in cases of such soldiers who were wounded.

Big Railroad Deal.

While in Ridgway last Saturday we heard considerable talk about the sale of the Buffalo & St. Marys R. R., together with the mining interests of Hall, Kaul & Co. The following from the Ridgway Star, we clip:

"A deal, which in its magnitude and the amount of money involved, has perhaps never been eclipsed in Elk county has just been consummated, and the evening Star to day is able to give to the outside world the first authentic and reliable information concerning the same. The property in question is the Buffalo, St. Marys and Southwestern R. R., and the Shawmut Coal Mining plants, which have been sold by the Hall-Kaul interests to a syndicate of New York city capitalists whose expressed intentions mean one of the biggest booms that has struck this section in some time. The railroad property, of course, is the one in which the public is most interested, but at the same time it is understood that the new proprietors propose to very materially increase the output of the mines and further develop the country through which the railroad runs, to a very large extent. The most persistent of the rumors, however, is to the effect that the road will be extended at once from Shawmut to Brookville, and other points in Jefferson county, and that a large amount of the coal land through which the extension will pass is to be developed, and that the road will ultimately connect with a road in Western New York, thus reaching the Buffalo market and the lakes. While no one supposes for a moment that the New York bankers have gone into the railroad business in any other way than as purchasing agents for some one of the big trunk lines, the all absorbing question is how soon will Elk county be a part of the territory to be traversed by a railroad system, which will constitute a prominent competitor for the business of this section.

Notice.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve the last of their famous oyster suppers at the home of Mrs. S. S. Allen, Thursday, March 16, 1899. Don't forget the date. 2-2t.

For Sale.

Five work horses, one pair mat[illegible] Morgan mares, [illegible] years old, weight 2400.
2tf.
CHAS. [illegible]
Emporium, Pa., March 7th, 1899.

Boarders Wanted.

A few boarders wanted by the day or week. Apply to Mrs. Pollard.

Mr. Rogers has adandoned the Sizerville well, at a depth of [illegible] feet. He reports a dry hole.

Social Events.

Good Will Tent, K. O. T. M., will, this (Thursday) evening, banquet the lady members of the order.

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Our Masonic brethern will entertain at feast, this evening, a large number of visiting brothers. The banquet will take place at the Warner House, immediately after Chapter adjourns. Some of the champion eaters of this section will be here; Billy Lloyd will have to look to his laurels.

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We regret that we omitted to mention, in last issue of the PRESS, the fact that a large party of friends made Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Housler an unexpected call, on the evening of the 28th of Feb. They enjoyed themselves right royally and were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Housler.

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"The Gang" invaded the residence of Hon. I. K. Hockley last Tuesday morning, made themselves welcome and deliberately prepared for a good dinner which they certainly did have. The occasion of the call was to assist Mrs. Hockley in celebrating, in due form, her (we think she said 34th) birthday. "The Gang" certainly did have a good time. After tiring out their welcome they then paid Mrs. R. Warner a visit and aided her in duly celebrating her 69th anniversary. This good lady took pity on them and asked the small (?) eaters to remain for the balance of the day and evening and it was the wish of her host of friends that she might live to celebrate many similar occasions.

Death's Doings.

STONE.

Mrs. Rachel Stone died at the family residence, at Junction, in this place, last Monday morning, aged 65 years. Deceased had been sick only a few days with catarrh of the stomach. Funeral services were held at the residence last Tuesday morning—Revs. Johnston and McCaslin officiating. The remains were taken to Eagleville, Pa., for burial.

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NORRIS.

John Norris, for many years one of the most active business men in Emporium, died at Kane, last Tuesday, where he had resided for some time. Mr. Norris had been in poor health ever since leaving Emporium—suffering with heart trouble. He was in his 60th year.

Deceased came to Emporium in 18[illegible] and actively engaged in business [illegible] as contractor and builder. He w[illegible] as a member of Emporium lodge I. O [illegible] O. F., and A. O. U. W., holding an i[illegible] surance of $2,000 in the latter.

The old friends and neighbors of the bereaved widow and children deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement.

THE FUNERAL.

The remains will arrive in Emporium on the 3:20 train Friday afternoon and the funeral will be held from the Junction upon the arrival of the train.

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CHILSON.

As we go to press we learn of the death of Peter O. Chilson, who passed away at the family residence on Third street, at one o'clock to-day. Mr. Chilson was taken sick about two months ago with dropsy, and has been confined to his bed ever since, gradually wasting away, and for the past two weeks his death was hourly expected. He has been a resident of Emporium for many years and raised a large family of seven children, five boys and two girls, all of whom, together with a wife, survive him. He was a member of the Citizen Hose Company and the G. A. R. Post, of this place.

Some Specials.

The Great Ralston Health Club Breakfast Food, made from selected wheat. A perfect food for both delicate and strong stomachs.

Frying tomatoes put up by Mrs. J. W. Lippincott, are 15c. a quart tin. Solid ripe halves.

Grape-Nuts; a food, fully cooked, predigested. Our word for it; a meritorious article.

"Lion" coffee, 1lb pkg., 11c. This lot only. DAY'S.

Ladies' Latest.

Just received from the leading importers of this country, the finest, most complete line of laces and embroideries ever offered for sale in Emporium. Bargain day every day. Regular bargain day prices all the time. This is authentic.
MRS. E. O. BARDWELL.

Finer than Ever.

Eggs from thoroughbred fowls—finer than ever—Rose-comb White Leghorn and Barred Plymouth Rock. $1.00 per 13.
1-4t R. C. DODSON.

BRIEF MENTION.

Our new goods are arriving daily and when they are unpacked we will have the finest line of gents furnishing goods and men's and boys' clothing in Cameron county. N. SEGER.

Only one in ten of those who joined the rush to the gold fields of Alaska succeeded in bringing home more wealth thon they possessed at starting, says an exchange. People hear about the successful one.

Col. Watterson says that if Bryan is nominated next year on the old platform, nothing more can be done than to "close the open grave and plant some flowers above the last remains of the Democratic party."

A little girl whose mother left her alone at night, after telling her the room was full of angels was heard saying to her doll: "Now dollie, you mustn't afraid. The room is all full of angels. It beats the devil how afraid I am of angels."

To protect yourself from the chilly blasts of March winds, you need good, serviceable clothing and underwear. N. Seger's annual spring closing-out sale is now in progress, and you would do well to avail yourself of the bargains he is offering.

The local editor of the Cattaraugus Times, who is a young lady, gets off the following: "A kiss is a noun, though generally used as a conjuction; it is never declined; it is more than proper; it is not very singular, is generally used in the plural number and agrees with me."

Special meetings are in progress at Rich Valley church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Readett. In connection with these services the last quarterly meeting of this conference year for Cameron circuit will be held March 18 and 19. Rev. I. Hodgkins, of Salamanca, N. Y., will have charge of the services. Everybody invited.

The Lock Haven Democrat says that reports from the Kettle Creek region are to the effect that the construction of the railroad from Cross Fork to Westport is growing brighter every day. During the last few months two men have been making an estimate of timber on lands in that section, and a great deal of this timber has already been purchased by the Goodyear brothers.

There is some talk of organizing a base ball league among towns in this section. This should not be allowed to end in talk and we respectfully suggest the following as an ideal eight-club circuit: Mt. Jewett, Kane, Ridgway, St. Marys, Johnsonburg, Emporium, Port Allegany and Smethport. Representatives from each of these towns should get together and see what can be done in the matter.—Smethport Miner.

A crank came running into the office and said that a man swallowed a two-foot rule and died by inches. The editor started out to learn further particulars of the death, and, meeting Dr. Martin, told him about the case. He said that's nothing; that he had a patient once who swalled a thermometer and died by degrees. A couple of bystanders just then chipped in. One of them said it reminded him of a fellow down in Kansas who swallowed a pistol and went off easy. The other one said he had a friend in Lacon who took a quart of applejack, and died in good spirits.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A female Sam Jones is stirring the people out in Missouri, says an exchange. In a sermon recently she said: "There is a man in this house who is untrue to his wife! I am going to throw this hymn book at him." She raised the book as if she was going to throw it, and every man in the house but one ducked his head, to avoid the book. Then she blistered the dodgers and lauded the one true man. It was afterward learned that he was deaf and dumb, and he would have been frightened, good man, if he had only known that she was to throw the hymnal, even at another.

Notice to Odd Fellows.

All Odd Fellows of No. 984, are requested to meet at their hall Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements for the funeral of John Norris, on Friday afternoon at 3:20.

Legs Crushed.

Geo. Lacey, employed as brakeman on W. N. Y. & P. Ry., met with an accident, on the Hill, this morning that may prove fatal. An empty car passed over both legs, crushing them frightfully. He was brought to the American Hotel at this place and Dr. Bardwell summoned, who expresses some hope of saving the limbs.

Lloyd's Long Range Forecast of the Weather.

FRIDAY, Easterly winds; warmer; probably light rains, turning to snow.

SATURDAY, Cloudy; colder; probably snow or snow flurries; brisk westerly winds.

SUNDAY, Fair and cool.

STORMER.

Fourth Street.

Not a bli[illegible] will sweep [illegible] material, Many ri[illegible] ures ar[illegible] the S[illegible] season of 1899 is now complete. men, women and children. We h[illegible] We offer these wheels to the ri[illegible] who are looking for speed, s[illegible] reliability, will accept and [illegible]

[illegible]ard nor a thunder storm, but we mean the STORMER BICYCLE [illegible]er this town, starting exclusively at this store. It is made of the best [illegible]and the design combines grace, convenience, simplicity and strength. [illegible]ers have the mistaken idea that the more intricate and complicated feat[illegible]an evidence of high grade. Perfection is in simplicity itself. We sell [illegible]tormer wheel at $28.00 with guarantee. Our preparation for the Bicycle [illegible] We believe we are in better position than ever before to supply Bicycles for [illegible]ave in stock the Stearns, Rambler, Crescent and Stormer, all high grade wheels. [illegible]ing public with the fullest confidence that if merit is to win, these men or women [illegible]afety, ease of propulsion, beauty of model, high finish, all around goodness and [illegible]pprove them.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

The United States military authorities in Cuba have decided to establish a sanitarium on the Isle of Pines for the care and cure of sick soldiers. Col. Hecker and a party of staff officers have made a survey of the island and arranged for hospital buildings. The Isle of Pines has several mineral springs with healing qualities and has long been regarded as a health resort.

Joseph H. Choate's appointment as ambassador to England naturally recalls stories of his uncle, Joseph Choate. One of them tells how he described the indefinite boundary line between Rhode Island and Massachusetts: "It is like starting at a bush, thence to a bluejay, thence to a hive of bees in swarming time, thence to 300 foxes with fire brands on their tails."

A story comes from Madrid that five Spanish officers have been rewarded for valiant and successful services as spies in this country during the war. The spies may have done good work, but the mistake that Spain made in the matter was that they were not detailed to learn the weakness of their own nation before the war rather than the strength of their foes after it was too late.

We feed the world; we finance the whole community; the universe pays us tribute. On Uncle Sam's territory the sun may set, but he is safely to be trusted in the dark. Nothing can shake our position. This nation is the wonder of the world, and yet has only just reached stalwart manhood. The eagle should be excused for screaming now and then, since the bird has really just begun to extend its wings.

An impression has become current in America that the Japanese live almost exclusively upon rice. This is a mistake. In 1896 Japan produced the leading cereals in the following proportions: Rice, 180,498,855 bushels; wheat, 17,761,945 bushels; rye, 24,616,235 bushels; barley, 37,426,425 bushels; millet of all varieties, 11,017,650 bushels; rape, 3,554,760 bushels. There were also produced 3,715,170 bushels of Irish potatoes and 37,948,566 bushels of sweet potatoes.

An editor in Georgia wants the news. He says: "If your wife whips you let us know it, and we will put you right before the world. If you have company, tell us—if you are not ashamed of your visitor. If you have a party or gathering of any kind, bring around the cake, seven or eight pies and a side of ham—not necessarily to eat, but just to show your friendship and appreciation. You needn't mind inviting us, as it may be too cool for our wardrobe. We want the news—that's all."

Gov. "Bob" Taylor, of Tennessee, informed the people at the inauguration of his successor that he did not retire from office "the somnambulist of a shattered dream, but with all the buds of hope bursting into bloom and all the bowers of the future ringing with melody." Happy "Bob!" "I fly away to the heaven of my native mountains," said he, "where I may think and dream in peace, safe from the sickening sting of unjust criticism, safe from the talons of some old political vulture; safe from the slimy kiss and the keen dagger of ingratitude."

American agricultural implements are imported into Mexico without competition from abroad. Our manufacturers have a clear field and a market to themselves. In addition the demand for United States agricultural machinery is steadily increasing. In the first place, implements for tilling the soil are better in the United States than those made in any other country. Our manufacturers have the advantage of quick transportation and moderate freight rates and all agricultural implements shipped into Mexico are entered free of duty at the custom houses.

A remarkable story comes from the south to the effect that a Mississippi planter by the name of Mangum has been experimenting with monkeys as cotton pickers, and that during the entire fall of last year he had ten monkeys working in his fields. It is said they were taught to perform the work of picking cotton by a New York animal trainer, and that the same man is now training 120 monkeys for Mr. Mangum. Monkeys may yet prove of some use outside the menagerie and hand organ business, but we have no proofs concerning the cotton pickers.

At the last Mardi Gras festival in New Orleans a special car was devoted to the doings of Aeolus, king of winds, but it has not yet been reported which one of the large crop of pugilists now floating around the country impersonated the king.

THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY.

Democratic Charges of Imperialism Are Effectually Contradicted.

The address of President McKinley before the members of the Home Market club, in Boston, was in the nature of an unofficial communication to the American people. If it had been a message to congress it would have contained some suggestions as to the methods of government for the islands now under control of the United States, but until the opportunity comes we must assume that the president is open to suggestions and willing to be influenced in right directions. What is best for the islanders will meet his approval.

There is in the whole address a spirit of frankness, an evident desire to explain his position before the country. He tells why the Philippines were taken and plainly shows that no other course was feasible, practicable or honest. It was the United States, or Spain, or anarchy among millions. In the interests of humanity his country assumed the responsibilities with all the incidental costs, and the country approves.

As to the future of the Philippines, the president recognizes most devoutly the great problems which face the statesmen of this country.

"Until congress shall direct otherwise," he says, "it will be the duty of the executive to possess and hold the Philippines, giving to the people thereof peace and order and beneficent government, affording them every opportunity to prosecute their lawful pursuits, encouraging them in thrift and industry, making them feel and know that we are their friends, not their enemies; that their good is our aim; that their welfare is our welfare, but that neither their aspirations nor ours can be realized until our authority is acknowledged and unquestioned. That the inhabitants of the Philippines will be benefited by this republic is my unshaken belief; that they will have a kindlier government under our guidance, and that they will be aided in every possible way to be self-respecting and self-governing people, is as true as that the American people love liberty and have an abiding faith in their own government and in their own institutions.

"No imperial designs lurk in the American mind. They are alien to American sentiment, thought and purpose. Our priceless principles undergo no change under a tropical sun. They go with the flat:

" 'Why read ye not the changeless truth,
The free can conquer but to save.' "

He concludes his address with these eloquent and hopeful words, which will carry weight and influence when they have been placed before the Filipinos:

"I have no light or knowledge not common to my countrymen," said the president. "I do not prophesy. The present is all-absorbing to me, but I cannot bound my vision by the blood-stained trenches around Manila, where every red drop, whether from the veins of an American soldier or a misguided Filipino, is anguish to my heart, but by the broad range of future years, when that group of islands, under the impulse of the year just passed, shall have become the gems and glories of the tropical seas, a land of plenty and of increasing possibilities, a people redeemed from savage indolence and habits, devoted to the arts of peace, in touch with the commerce and trade of all nations, enjoying the blessings of freedom, of civil and religious liberty, of education and of homes, and whose children and children's children shall, for ages hence, bless the American republic because it emancipated and redeemed their fatherland and set them in the pathway of the world's best civilization."

In this there is no tone of imperialism. It is humanitarianism in the highest, against which no words of reason can be said. Everything to be done will be in the interest of these, the new wards of the nation. What more can be asked by those who have the interests of humanity at heart? The president is not an imperialist in that bad sense. He is a humanitarian, with a kind and gentle heart, that wishes well to all nations and all people. None but those who are blind to reason will say otherwise.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Already Voted Upon.

Col. Bryan wishes the question of the independence of the Philippines submitted to the voters of this country. The hero of Savannah and its hotel life seems to have forgotten that the entire war policy of the administration was submitted to the voters last fall, and that a national congress was elected with a republican and administration and sound money majority in both houses, and that to this congress and to the president, without any mention whatever of the Nebraska colonel, was entrusted the disposition of the questions which Col. Bryan is now arguing out of court with demands for a resubmission. The colonel should take a day off and study the returns of the last election in his own state. For a man who himself was once submitted to popular vote Bryan has a confidence in elections that is "childlike and bland."—Troy Times.

☞According to Bryan "our fathers fought for independence under a banner upon which was inscribed the motto: 'Millions for defense, but not a cent for tribute.'" Bryan is mixing up the war of 1775-83 with England with the Franco-American trouble of the X, Y, Z mission days in the Adams administration. It was 16 years after the battle of Yorktown that Pinckney made this answer, or was alleged to have made it, to Tallyrand's tools, who asked a bribe from the American commissioners to save American vessels from French attack. Bryan knows as little about American history as he does about American sentiment on the question of expansion.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

BRYAN'S ARMY TALK.

The "Colonel" Keeps Up His Racket—Any Old Topic Is Good Enough.

William J. Bryan has delivered several addresses during the last ten days and he is billed to deliver several more during the next fortnight. He cannot keep quiet. He feels that he must advertise himself daily or the public will forget him and next year's democratic convention will ignore him. Hence this unwearied activity of his tongue. Nobody else is blowing Bryan's horn lustily just now, so he is blowing it himself with great vigor.

A year ago this time all his speeches were about free silver. This year he is working up a fresh issue which may appeal forcibly to persons for whom "sixteen to one" has no special attractions. The theme on which Bryan is enlarging now is the danger of increasing the regular army. By harping on that theme he believes he will retain the support of anarchists, foreign socialists and Debsites. All these individuals are opposed to the maintenance of a regular army by the general government or of militia organizations by the states. They prefer to have to deal with weak, defenseless governments. It is so much easier to terrorize such governments and trample on their laws.

No law-abiding citizen has any more occasion to fear the regular army than he has the local police force. It is not made up of mercenaries, subject to the exclusive control of military chiefs. It is composed of American citizens who are better acquainted with and have more respect for the laws and institutions of their country than the brawling alien socialists who affect to see in a regular army menace to their liberties. The regular army is under the control of the president. It is dependent for its support on biennial congressional appropriations. Thus that army is not a menace to liberty or to law-abiding citizens. Those who have cause to fear it are the violent opposers of the enforcement of national laws.

"Organized labor" has nothing to fear from the proposed increase of the regular army, though Bryan is endeavoring to make it believe so. More soldiers are needed in order that peace may be established, not in this country, but in the new acquisitions of the United States, especially in the Philippine islands. It has been decided that the United States shall take those islands and establish a stable government there. Bryan deplores that determination, but it is the settled, irreversible policy of the people. Therefore a sufficient number of soldiers must be sent to the Philippines to put down the military chieftains who are disturbing the peace there. When that has been done, and it will not take long, only a few soldiers will be needed to keep the peace.

So when Mr. Bryan asks "my friends" whether "it ought to take twice as many soldiers to bring the blessings of beneficent assimilation to the 10,000,000 aliens in the Philippines as is required to do the work among 70,000,000 people," he misstates the question with the ease of a veteran demagogue. The regulars who are to be sent to the Philippines are to do what the Nebraska volunteers now there have been doing. They are to put down armed disturbers of the peace, the men who are oppressing the quiet, peaceable Filipinos. No "beneficent assimilation" of the Filipinos into American citizens is proposed. The American people have willed that they be given a just, good government, and it is to be given them.

The anarchist rabble will applaud Bryan's opposition to the increase of the regular army. They would applaud him more loudly if he urged the entire disbandment of the army. The sentimental simpletons who think the United States should abandon the Philippines at once and forever will applaud Bryan's opposition to an increase of the regular army so the Philippines may be pacified. The bulk of the voters will see through Bryan's shrieks and sneers, and will give the baffled demagogue to understand that this his latest bid for popularity will not be a success.—Chicago Tribune.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

☞Bryan is now a used-to-be without ever having been much of a was.—New Orlenas Picayune (Dem.).

☞The state of Nebraska is to be congratulated upon the fact that all her soldiers didn't resign to go into politics.—Washington Post.

☞In one speech President McKinley counteracted the effect of all that the enemies of the administration have done in weeks.—Cleveland Leader.

☞"What does the democratic party most need, just at present?" asks a contemporary. It needs more votes about as badly as anything.—Portland Oregonian.

☞That "almost unparalleled activity and prosperity" of which the president spoke to the Boston merchants is only another name for "McKinley times."—Boston Journal.

☞President McKinley has no Philippine policy to urge in opposition to the will of the people. This may be described as the best possible policy.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞The speech of President McKinley at Boston, with its serious utterances of statesmanship upon great questions of public policy, affords a welcome relief from the catchpenny attempts of a morally degraded and intellectually feeble journalism to agitate the public mind by exaggerating blemishes in the conduct of the war.—N. Y. Sun.

☞Here is a pointed remark from the president's address at Boston: "Many who were impatient for the conflict a year ago, apparently heedless of its larger results, were the first to cry out against the far-reaching consequences of their own act." Luckily for the country this class, though perniciously active, is not large enough to spoil the victory.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE UNION REFORM PARTY.

National Conference of a New Political Organization Is Held.

Cincinnati, March 2.—A new political party is to be organized here this week. The general conference began a session of two days at the Odd Fellows' auditorium yesterday. The new national organization is to be called the union reform party and it will seek to unite the silver republicans, populists, the social labor party and the liberty party, in fact all of the minor parties except the prohibitionists. There were 17 states represented in the national conference.

The following permanent organization was effected: Chairman, R. S. Thompson, Springfield, O.; secretary, Asa Taylor, Omaha, Neb. The committee nominated Edward Evans, of New York, for permanent chairman, but he was engaged with the committee in drafting a plan for the permanent organization of the party. Over $1,000 was raised on the floor of the convention for the national executive committee.

The platform invites all persons who believe in the principles of liberty and the Declaration of Independence to unite in support of the following: "Direct legislation under the system known as the 'initiative and referendum.'"

Two reports were presented on plans for the permanent organization of the union reform party and they were discussed during most of the afternoon. The majority report was finally adopted, providing for independent organizations in all states and districts, so as to protect the party from fusion and maintain the principles of the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate. This report referred various plans for clubs and local leagues to the executive committee. The minority report provided for co-operation with the people's party.

TWO NEW TRUSTS.

Sewer Pipe and Baking Powder are Added to the List of Industries that Form Combines.

New York, March 2.—The representatives of 51 sewer pipe manufacturers met yesterday to discuss a consolidation of interests. The secretary of a large sewer pipe company, who was present, reports that it was formally agreed at this meeting to organize the American Sewer Pipe Co., which intends to absorb all of the leading plants in the country. This company will be capitalized at $25,000,000 and will be incorporated under New Jersey laws within two weeks. A prospectus of the new organization is now being prepared.

It is proposed to make either Pittsburg or Cleveland the location of the main office. E. H. Gibbs, of the Summit Sewer Pipe Co., of Akron, O., said that of the $25,000,000 capital it was proposed to make half cumulative preferred stock and half common stock; $20,000,000 of the capital will be required to purchase the plants. Of these plants 34 are located in Ohio, three in Michigan, three in Indiana, three in New York and eight in the Akron district.

Subscriptions were received Wednesday by the United States Mortgage and Trust Co. for $10,000,000 6 per cent. preferred stock of a new baking powder company about to be organized. This company is being organized by William Zeigler, who has purchased the Royal Baking Powder Co., the Cleveland Baking Powder Co., the New York Baking Powder Co., the Price Baking Powder Co. and others of less note at prices aggregating something over $10,000,000. The new company will be capitalized at $20,000,000.

FOR LOVE OF ANOTHER.

Butcher Becker Confesses that He Murdered His First Wife.

Chicago, March 2.—Albert Becker, the South Side butcher who has been in custody for a week on suspicion of having murdered his first wife, Teresa Becker, broke down last night under the cross-questioning of the police and made a complete confession "I killed her on January 27," said Becker, defiantly. "We were walking on the Randolph street viaduct and began quarreling. I became angry and threw her into the lake. Then I went home."

The love for another woman which prompted Becker to kill Teresa Becker was also apparently the cause of the butcher's confession. Since Becker's arrest his second wife, 17-year-old Eda Sutterlin, has been in custody. Becker inquired continually for her, asking the police why she was not released. Always given an evasive answer and apparently receiving the impression that Eda would in some way be connected with the disappearance of his first wife, Becker, according to the theory of the police, made the confession in order to absolve her from any blame.

Will Keep the Promise.

Havana, March 2.—Maximo Gomez, in reply to a question yesterday as to how long the American military occupation of Cuba would last, said: "I have talked with the American generals and high authorities and am convinced that there is no doubt whatever that the United States will loyally keep tis promise and that Cuba will be free."

Filibusters' Game Blocked.

New Orleans, March 2.—Seventy of the Kansas City filibusterers were sent home last night and more will go today. Evans, the leader, giving the men choice between tickets home or eight dollars. The government authorities blocked any attempt at transportation to Bluefields and the expedition was abandoned.

Lost in a Blizzard.

Seattle, Wash., March 2.—The steamer City of Seattle has arrived from Alaska. G. T. Howard brings a story that a party of ten tenderfeet started out in October to go from Rampart City to the Koyukuk river. They employed John Folger, an old miner, to guide them across the country. After they had been three days on the trail a snow storm came up and three of them turned back, reaching Rampart safely. Two days later another blizzard came up and the thermometer dropped to 42 degrees below zero and nothing has been heard of them since.

SAGASTA RESIGNS.

Spanish Premier Quits Office—Probable Effect of Spain's Refusing to Ratify the Peace Treaty.

Madrid, March 2.—Senor Sagasta has handed the resignation of the ministry to the queen regent. The cabinet crisis is expected to last for several days, as it will be necessary for the queen regent to consult with the presidents of the chambers and other political leaders.

Washington, March 2.—The resignation of the Sagasta cabinet, state department officials say, does not necessarily involve the failure of the peace treaty. They believe that the succeeding cabinet will find means to forward the treaty to the point of ratification, and that the opposition to the government will express itself as content with forcing the cabinet to resign The reason for this belief is that the Spanish government has much more to lose by the failure of the treaty of Paris than has the United States.

It is a question whether our government would not profit by the loss of the treaty, provided this loss could be charged to the action of the Spanish government, as would be the case if the cortes refused to ratify it. The United States would refuse to surrender the Philippines and on the other hand would be relieved from the treaty obligation to pay the Spanish government $20,000,000 on account of the cession of the islands. Cuba would retain her present status and all that would be lacking would be a recognition by the Spanish government of the legality of that status. That lack would not be of serious moment, judging from the fact that the Spanish-American republics managed to get along without trouble for a quarter of a century after the revolutionists therein had driven the last of the Spanish troops out of the country, without the formal admission by Spain that they had achieved their independence.

As a legal fiction the two countries would be still at war. This state of affairs, though embarrassing in some respects, would not prevent trade between the United States and Spain. Trade in fact has been resumed already and although the United States is under the necessity of paying larger duties upon imports into Spain than countries favored with the minimum tariffs, still the Spaniards are glad to buy our wheat, flour and cotton and other great staples and to pay the additional duties.

Probably the worst that can happen will be a delay in the exchange of ratifications. These should be exchanged on or before June 10, which date is six months from the date of signature of the treaty in Paris. Should the time limit expire through the internal troubles in Spain without the exchange having been made, it is still possible for the United States and Spain to arrange through the French government, which has been serving all along as an intermediary in their relations, for an exchange on a later date, without disturbing the articles of the treaty at other points.

Should the Spanish government undertake, however, to reopen the negotiations in the effort to secure another treaty more favorable in terms, and especially as to the cession of the Philippines, than the pending treaty, it will be doomed to disappointment, for it is said here that if these existing terms are withdrawn those to follow will be even harder for Spain to bear.

RAN ON A ROCK.

The Steamer Labrador Meets with Disaster—All on Board Saved.

Montreal, March 2.—A cablegram received last night by the Dominion steamship line agents here announces the total loss of the company's steamer Labrador, from St. John, N. B., for Liverpool. The passengers were all saved. The Labrador went on Skerrymore rock, on the Irish coast, at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. The Labrador is a steel steamer of 2,998 tons, hails from Liverpool, and is owned by the Mississippi and Dominion Steamship Co. She was built at Belfast in 1891. She is 401 feet long by 47 feet beam.

Halifax, March 2.—The steamer Labrador arrived here from St. John, N. B., February 20 to complete cargo. Felipe Agoncillo and L. Lopez were among the passengers. There were 56 passengers in all, 20 cabin, 16 second class and 20 steerage. The steamer was due on the Irish coast on Tuesday. It was in charge of Capt. Erskine. It has always been employed in the Canadian Atlantic mail service, plying between Liverpool and Montreal in summer and Halifax in winter.

ON FOUR COUNTS.

The Grand Jury Indicts Molineaux for Murder in the First Degree.

New York, March 2.—Roland B. Molineaux was yesterday indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree in causing the death of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. The finding of the indictment does away with a hearing before the coroner, and there will be small chance for Molineaux's counsel to take any steps in his behalf until the case actually comes to trial.

The indictment contained four counts: First, that Molineaux sent a poison through the mails to kill and which did kill Mrs. Katherine J. Adams; second, that Molineaux did send through the mails a poison for the purpose of killing some unknown person; third, that Molineaux sent through the mails cyanide of mercury with intent to kill; fourth, that Molineaux sent an unknown poison to kill some unknown person.

Wages of 15,000 Men Advanced.

Pittsburg, March 2.—An advance of 50 cents a ton was made Wednesday in steel billets and Bessemer pig iron. Billets are quoted at $23 per ton and Bessemer pig at $13.50. Under the scale agreement of the Amalgamated association the advance in steel billets will be followed by an increase of 8 per cent. in the wages of skilled workmen. The advance will affect about 15,000 men. Notices were posted at all of the blast furnaces at Sharon and Sharpsville yesterday increasing the wages of the employes from ten to fifteen cents a day.

THE BEST PASSPORT.

When Traveling Abroad a Pleasant Face and an Agreeable Manner Help.

"What is the first duty of a good traveler?" asked a young lady who was about to start from New York on an extended European tour.

"To look pleasant and never to grumble," was the answer of a veteran wanderer who had crossed the ocean 20 times and gone twice around the world.

It was a good prescription, and will help to make a good traveler of any novice. The fatigue of the longest journey can be patiently endured if one can only be amiable and avoid the weariness that comes from fretting over what is unavoidable and worrying over trifles.

An American girl not long ago spoiled the pleasure of a party of tourists by complaining of everything on sea and on land. The ship was a dreadful roller, the cabins were badly ventilated, the cooking was abominable, the service was shocking, the officers were uncivil and the passengers were disagreeable and stupid. Nothing suited her and she had not a good word for anybody. Every member of the party was indignant over her want of amiability.

"It makes me almost seasick merely to look at her," exclaimed one of the ladies.

"Perhaps she will cheer up," was the charitable response, "when she reaches port."

But she was as unhappy on land as she had been at sea. She was angry with the customs officers and told them that they had mauled and ruined her best gown. She found fault with the lovely rural scenery between Southampton and London. She pronounced English cooking to be utterly vile. She inveighed bitterly against the weather and the climate. She was not interested in cathedrals, castles, palaces, pictures, colleges, ruins or country roads. She was bored by everything she saw.

One night she received a round robin signed by every other member of the party expressing regret that she was not enjoying her journey and offering their sympathies in her vexations and discomforts. It was a bold stroke on the part of her friends, who were worn out by her tiresome peevishness. Fortunately it was not unsuccessful. Not another word of complaint was heard from her during the remainder of the tour.

A pleasant, cheerful face and manner, that expresses kindness and good will, make the best passport which a traveler can carry into a foreign country. They insure civility and courtesy from officials, fellow travelers and strangers, and are an unfailing resource whenever there is any misadventure.—Youth's Companion.

Wild Rush of Diamond Miners.

A wild rush of excited miners is reported at Nullagine, Western Australia, where diamonds have been discovered in large quantities, and it is feared that many will lose their lives in the mad struggle for riches. In this country the rush for gain is causing many other men to break down in health and strength. Nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of flesh and appetite and general debility are the common symptoms. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure them all.

Kleptomania.

Molly—Jack stole something from under my very nose while we were down at the shore looking at those fishing boats.

Dolly—What was it, a little smack?—Somerville Journal.

Crescent Hotel, Eureka Springs, Arkansas,

Opens February 23. In the Ozark Mountains. Delightful climate. Beautiful scenery. Unequaled medicinal waters. Cheap excursion rates. Through sleepers via Frisco Line. Address J. O. Plank, Manager, Room H, Arcade, Century Building, or Frisco Ticket Office, No. 101 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

Strangely enough the "better half" is not the one who does the betting.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Piso's Cure cured me of a Throat and Lung trouble of three years' standing.—E. Cady, Huntington, Ind., Nov. 12, 1894.

St. Jacobs Oil Cures Lumbago. St. Jacobs Oil cures Sciatica.

The Digger Indians must have to scratch for a living.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

St. Jacobs Oil cures Rheumatism. St. Jacobs Oil cures Neuralgia.

The president of a gas company naturally has a light income.—Chicago Daily News.

"Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multi-millionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health. It never disappoints.

Scrofula—"Three years ago our son now eleven, had a serious case of scrofula and erysipelas with dreadful sores, discharging and itching constantly. He could not walk. Several physicians did not help for sixteen months. Three months' treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla made him perfectly well. We are glad to tell others of it." MRS. DAVID LAIRD, Ottawa, Kansas.

Nausea—"Vomiting spells, dizziness and prostration troubled me for years. Had neuralgia, grew weak and could not sleep. My age was against me, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me thoroughly. My weight increased from 125 to 143 pounds. I am the mother of nine children. Never felt so well and strong since I was married as I do now." MRS. M. A. WATERS, 1529 33d St., Washington, D. C.

Eczema—"We had to tie the hands of our two year old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." MRS. A. VAN WYCK, 123 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

THE HIGH MARK.

The Business Boom Reached It This Week.

AN ADVANCE IN WAGES

Voluntary Increases are Given to More Than 100,000 Men.

GREATEST WEEK ON RECORD

In All the Years of Commercial Reporting There Has Been No Period in Which Trade Has Been So Large as at the Present.

New York, March 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: The business for the past month was far the greatest ever known in February. Clearing house exchanges were about $7,000,000,000, against $5,567,553,844 last year and 54.2 per cent. larger than in 1892. It all the years of weekly commercial reporting there has been no other week in which the reports from all parts of the country have been so good as they are this week. Moreover, during the past week there has been a general advance in wages, immediate or prospective. At most points the advance of 10 per cent. or more was entirely voluntary. It has averaged 5 to 10 per cent. in tin plate works, and about 10 per cent. in other cases, and as it affects over 100,000 hands it will add greatly to the purchasing power of the wage earners.

The returns of failures in February, while showing larger liabilities than in January, are highly encouraging. A rather unusual number of large failures in scattered branches of manufacture has swelled the aggregate, including one concern for $1,000,000 in electrical apparatus, but in nearly all branches the statements indicate a remarkably healthy condition, while in trading the defaulted liabilities are smaller than in January or any previous winter month for six years.

In prices the striking feature has been the rapid advance in iron and steel products, resulting from a demand greater than the works in the country can supply. All the works of importance have been crowded with orders running to July and later. Belated buyers have given life to concerns long inactive, and as these can add but little to the output the markets have been entirely controlled by the buying demand. All sorts of prices have been paid, some for early delivery and some for delivery after July 1.

The textile industries are making progress. There has been a strong increase in the demand for cotton goods, resulting in further advances in the prices for some, while in woolen goods a slight advance appears, notwithstanding a decline in the prices of wool during February. The decline has not been general in wool, nor has the advance in goods.

Failures for the week have been in the United States 186, against 251 last year, and 47 in Canada, against 32 last year.

Montejo Is Imprisoned.

Madrid, March 4.—Admiral Montejo, who was in command of the Spanish squadron destroyed by Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila bay, and the commander oft he Cavite arsenal, were last evening incarcerated in the military prison, pending trial for their conduct at Manila. The government has also ordered the prosecution of Gen. Linares, who was in command of the Spanish forces at Santiago at the time of the capitulation to Gen. Shafter.

A Woolen Combine.

New York, March 4.—The Press says: What is the first step in the actual amalgamation of the entire woolen industry of this country was taken yesterday when the manufacturers of worsteds agreed to combine their interests and formed the American Woolen Co., with a capital stock of $50,000,000. Other combinations in the various divisions of the industry are under way.

A Hostler's Crime.

Allentown, Pa., March 4.—In a fit of jealousy last night Frank Krauss, a hostler at the Cedarville hotel, three miles west of here, shot and killed Maggie Good, a 20-year-old servant at the hotel. He also shot Owen Kern, the proprietor, and he may die. Then he shot Mrs. Kern in the arm. Krause fled, but was found at his brother's house, helplessly drunk.

Ran a "Fence."

Chicago, March 4.— Ralph L. Ostrander, who heretofore has enjoyed an excellent reputation, was indicted Friday on a charge of receiving stolen property. From letters in his possession it was shown to the jury that he has been acting as a "fence" for thieves in all parts of the United States.

Sampson-Schley Controversy Settled.

Washington, March 4.—The senate has confirmed the naval nominations sent in Friday. This settles the Schley-Sampson controversy by making each a rear admiral, with Schley two numbers in advance of Sampson.

Erne's Victory.

San Francisco, March 4.—Frank Erne, of Buffalo, knocked out Dal Hawkins, of San Francisco, in the seventh round of what was to be a 20-rounds contest at Woodward's pavilion last night.

Will Take Schley to Europe.

Havana, March 4.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn received orders Friday to sail immediately for Hampton Roads to take Rear Admiral Schley to Europe.

$675,885,489.

Washington, March 4.—The best estimates available place the aggregate of the appropriations of the present session of congress at $675,885,489.

AT MOLINEAUX'S DOOR.

Coroner's Jury Lays the Blame for the Poisoning of Mrs. Adams—He Is Arrested.

New York, Feb. 28.—Roland B. Molineaux, son of Leslie Molineaux, of Brooklyn, was arrested last night, charged with murdering Mrs. Kate J. Adams in this city on December 28, 1898. He was locked up in the Tombs prison. The arrest followed the verdict of the coroner's jury accusing him of the crime. While the inquest was into the death of Mrs. Adams, it also went into the circumstances of the death of Henry C. Barnet, of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, who was poisoned by a powder received through the mail, as was Mrs. Adams. The cases are so closely connected that they can scarcely be considered separately.

The proceedings of the final day of the inquest were sensational in the highest degree. The case had dragged along monotonously, witnesses being examined for the sole purpose, as it seemed, of contradicting Harry Cornish's testimony in minor details or of eliciting suggestions as to a motive that might have led Cornish to commit crime. The newspapers from the beginning had stuck to Molineaux as the person most to be suspected, but the prosecuting officials apparently never harbored such a thought. The examiner was kind and gentle when Molineaux was on the stand, gruff and severe when dealing with Cornish. The curtain rose on the last act of the melodrama Monday afternoon.

A shopkeeper who rented private letter boxes swore positively that Molineaux was his patron, using the name of H. C. Barnet. It was proved long ago that the bottles of medicine had been sent to that letter box. Then the handwriting experts were called and one after another declared that the hand that wrote the address on the poison package and forged the names of Harry Cornish and H. C. Barnet to letters sent to drug firms ordering powder medicines was the hand of Roland B. Molineaux. The experts were absolutely certain in their identification of the penmanship and would make no qualification of their statements. District Attorney Gardner then summed up the case, directly accusing Molineaux. The jury brought in a verdict charging Molineaux with the murder, and he was at once arrested and committed to the Tombs without bail.

Molineaux is a member of the New York Athletic club and was, until his quarrel with Harry Cornish, a prominent member of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, from which he resigned because of that quarrel. Molineaux's father is a paint manufacturer and is reputed to be a millionaire. The prisoner has gone in good society, being of excellent address and manners and prospective heir to a great fortune. His counsel is Bartow S. Weeks, of the New York Athletic club, and a personal enemy of Harry Cornish.

THEY HAVE HAD ENOUGH.

Aguinaldo Desires that the War Shall Cease — Eight Thousand Filipinos Anxious to Surrender — American Losses to Date.

Manila, Feb. 28.—Two Spanish commissioners, Senors Rosatio and Abogado, who were permitted to pass through our lines and confer with Aguinaldo with reference to the Spanish prisoners at Malolos, returned through our lines on Monday near Caloocan, with sealed dispatches for the Spaniards. The commissioners said that Aguinaldo and Sandiko were both at Malolos and inclined to pacific overtures. While the Filipinos are not yet prepared to surrender the Spanish prisoners, they will gladly release two Americans who have been held for six weeks on the payment of $30, the value of food and clothing furnished to them.

Shortly afterwards the rebels sent out a flag of truce borne by Commandant De La Cruz and several hundred of the enemy left the Filipino lines crying "No quiere," "Mas combate," "Americanos mucho bueno." The commandant said that fully 8,000 of his men had had enough and were anxious to surrender. Among the enemy in the jungle many women and children were visible. A woman laid down her rifle and attempted to cross with the parleyers, but she was sent back.

After the party returned to the American lines the enemy on the right fired a volley, the bullets dropping at their feet.

The casualties to date are as follows: Killed 83, wounded 357.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Some notice is beginning to be taken here of the markedly hostile reports that are being cabled to Madrid by Col. Rios, the ranking Spanish officer at Manila, and if he persists in this course he may be called to account by Gen. Otis. Technically Rios is a prisoner of war and his actions are subject to the complete control of the United States officers at Manila.

His reports, it is said in official circles here, have been uniformly misstatements of facts, or gross distortions of them, with the plain purpose of giving a false impression of the weakness of the American position in the Philippines, perhaps with a deliberate purpose to justify some of the powers to recognize the belligerency of the insurgents. The latter are believed to be suffering from a lack of war supplies, and such recognition at the hands of even one of the nations whose possessions border on the China sea would be of the greatest assistance to their cause.

White Cappers' League in Georgia.

Colquitt, Ga., Feb. 28.—A White Cappers' league has been organized in Miller and Early counties and the gang is terrorizing the people of this section by threats and deeds of outlawry. The gang has issued an order that no negro shall live in the section in which the white cappers are at work, and the white people have been notified that negroes shall not remain on their places under penalty of violence. The state of anxiety is intense and the people have asked Gov. Candler to suppress the outlaws

NEW NAME FOR IT

Canned Roast Beef is Said to Have Been "Bleached."

WAS UNFIT TO BE EATEN

Court of Inquiry Again Hears from Volunteers.

FEASTED ON THE VOYAGE.

Capt. Critchfield, of the Eighth Ohio, Describes His Regiment's Journey to Santiago—Counsel for Gen. Miles Examines Witnesses.

Washington, March 4.—Capt. Groom, of the Philadelphia city troop, was the first witness before the war department court of inquiry yesterday. About two weeks out of four while in Porto Rico his command lived on canned roast beef. He never heard any complaints of it from his men. "It was our food and we ate it."

Capt. A. M. Gray, of the Sixth Massachusetts, which went to Porto Rico on the Yale when she carried Gen. Miles south, said the principal cause of complaint among his men was not as to the quality of the rations, but because they were short in quantity.

Alfred F. Foote, of Holyoke, Mass., a sergeant of the Second Massachusetts, which served at Santiago, had a new adjective for the much discussed canned roast beef. He said it tasted "bleached." Some of it seemed to be simply boiled to death and the other was absolutely putrid. Probably one-third was spoiled in this way. The men talked the meat over, abused it privately and some declined to eat it, but they did not complain to their officers. His command got comparatively little refrigerated beef, most of it spoiling before it could be cooked and failing after it was cooked to keep from dinner to supper. The only time ashore when the regiment was very short of rations was while digging trenches on San Juan hill. Here for 48 hours' rations 66 men of his company received only 53 hardtack in all and half a pound of bacon for each man. The shortage was due to lack of transportation.

Capt. Critchfield, of the Eighth Ohio, which served in Cuba, described the voyage south on the St. Paul as a feast of plenty, corned and roast beef being piled up by the ton on the deck, where the men could get it for the taking.

Witness said that from the landing on July 10 to the surrender on the 17th there was little or no complaint as to the rations. After the surrender the regiment was camped at Sevilla, about six miles east of the city. Here they got an issue of refrigerator beef that the men refused to take. He inspected the meat, cut the quarter in half and found that it was apparently good on the inside, though green and slimy on the surface. He cut some from the inside, cooked it and was made very sick by eating it. So were other men who tried it. The surgeon ordered the beef buried and no more was drawn for a month.

Lieut. Thayer, who was aboard the Yale on her trip to Porto Rico, supported the preceding witnesses in all the uncomplimentary things they had said of the canned roast beef. The refrigerated beef served aboard the Yale was so offensive that it was repulsive even in soup and stew. He described the canned beef as being in long strips in the can, the meat being held together by long strips of fiber or gristle, which had to be cut away, being wholly uneatable. When his command went ashore 15 per cent. of the men were sick.

Maj. Jesse Lee appeared as counsel for Gen. Miles. Maj. Lee was so introduced to the court by the recorder at the afternoon session. He began to cross-examine witnesses at once and with the first one antagonized the court to the extent of demanding admission of certain letters as evidence, but was refused. The proceedings were not marked, however, by any unpleasant friction between the court and the new counsel.

Asked for an Injunction.

Chicago, March 4.—The inter-state commerce commission has filed a bill in the United States circuit court asking for an injunction restraining the nine leading railroads entering Chicago from the west from imposing the $2 terminal charge at the stock yards. On February 25, after thorough investigation, the commission sent notice to the railroads that the $2 fee was illegal. This warning was disregarded by the companies. If an injunction is granted it will mean a loss of several thousands of dollars a day to the railroads.

Dewey and Otis Promoted.

Washington, March 4.—The president yesterday sent to the senate the nominations of Rear Admiral George Dewey to be admiral of the navy, and Brig. Gen. Elwell S. Otis to be major general by brevet, to rank from February 4, 1899, for military skill and most distinguished service in the Philippine islands. The senate confirmed both nominations.

Cremated in Their Home.

Ohawa, Ia., March 4.—The farmhouse occupied by the family of Joshua McGee, six miles from this place, burned Friday and his two children, a boy aged 2 years and a baby girl, were burned to death. The mother was fatally burned in attempting to rescue the children. The husband and father was away from home.

Another Advance in Tin Plate.

New York, March 4.—There has been another advance in tin plate, 10 cents per box, making the price $3.70, a net advance of 95 cents since the trust was formed.

PAID HONOR TO SCHLEY.

Citizens of Maryland Present to Him a Medal of Honor in Recognition of of His Distinguished Services.

Baltimore, March 1.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley yesterday received from the people of this, his native state, a superb testimonial of the esteem in which he is held by the people of Maryland and of their appreciation of his services to the country during the late war with Spain. Incidentally he was cheered by assembled thousands as he rode through the streets of Baltimore, and at night 400 representative men of the city and state gathered together to witness the presentation of the testimonial and join in a banquet given in his honor.

The testimonial proper took the form of a magnificent medal of gold and diamonds, of great intrinsic worth and resplendent beauty, the gift of Maryland, presented in the name of the state by Gov. Lowndes. Admiral Schley, accompanied by Mrs. Schley and Gen. Miles and escorted by a reception committee, arrived from Washington at 3 p. m. and drove in an open carriage from Camden station to the Rennert hotel.

The streets through which the carriage passed were lined with people and cheer after cheer was given to both the hero of Santiago and the general of the army. Upon their arrival at the Rennert an informal reception was held and at 7:30 p. m. the presentation ceremonies began. After the 400 guests filed into the banquet hall and took their places they remained standing. Gov. Lowndes, who presided, made a brief but eloquent speech upon Maryland's part in the navy and the late war, which was received with great enthusiasm. He then introduced Felix Agnus as chairman of the testimonial committee, who delivered an eulogistic address on the services performed by Rear Admiral Schley.

At the conclusion Mr. Agnus called upon the governor to place about the neck of Admiral Schley the medal of honor, which the governor did amid a perfect storm of applause, which was renewed again and again while the admiral stood and bowed his thanks. When the applause, which lasted fully ten minutes, had subsided Admiral Schley replied in a brief speech of thanks.

The medal is beautiful beyond description. The Maryland coat of arms is made of gold in bas relief and enamel, surrounded by a circle of fine diamonds, around which is an oak wreath intertwined with diamonds, held by a ribbon of blue enamel, the edge of which is set with diamonds and on which is the inscription: "Maryland honors her son, Winfield Scott Schley." Entwined in the ribbon are an anchor of diamonds and two swords, the hilts and guards of which are studded with diamonds. At the top is the coat of arms of the United States, through which is a navy blue ribbon with two stars indicating the rank of rear admiral. On the reverse is a very fine outline of the cruiser Brooklyn in bas relief. Altogether there are 320 diamonds in the medal. Two months were required for its making.

THE CASE OF MR. HANNA.

A Senate Committee Reports as to the Charges Against the Ohio Senator.

Washington, March 1.—Senator Chandler, from the committee on privileges and elections, yesterday presented to the senate the report of that committee on the charges of bribery in the election to the senate of M. A. Hanna, as made by the Ohio senate. The report sets out that no direct remonstrance setting out that Mr. Hanna was not elected or ought to be expelled from the senate has been received by the senate. He also shows that no one has appeared before the committee and that no papers have been received beyond the formal report of the action of the state senate. Notwithstanding these failures the committee has investigated the charges.

It finds that "there is no proof submitted either that Mr. Hanna was elected senator through bribery, or that he had any agents engaged in carrying on his canvass for the senate who were directly or impliedly authorized by him to resort to corrupt methods or to any form of wrong-doing, or that he had any personal knowledge of the facts of the Otis case. It may be said that there is no evidence which fairly tends to prove either of the foregoing propositions."

In view of these facts the committee on privileges and elections has reached the conclusion that "the United States senate is not called uon to take any action in the premises. The utmost fact which the committee of the state senate claims to have proved is that an attempt was made to bribe Mr. Otis, which failed."

A minority report signed by Senators Turley, Pettus and Caffery was presented. This report takes the position that a further investigation should be made and enters fully into the statement of the case presented by the Ohio senate. The minority contends that the attempt on the part of Boyce to buy Otis' vote for Mr. Hanna is clearly proved by Campbell.

Wrecked on Sable Island.

Gloucester, Mass., March 1.—Capt. Corkum, of the fishing schooner Mondego, which arrived Tuesday at this port, brought news that the overdue steamer Moravia, from Hamburg for Boston, was wrecked on the northeast bar of Sable island, about February 12. The Moravia had a crew of 30 men.

Good News for Miners.

Birmingham, Ala., March 1.—The Sloss Iron and Steel Co. has posted notices at their coal mines that beginning to-day the wages of their miners will be increased 2½ cents per ton. The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co. will grant a similar advance.

Reyes Surrenders.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 1.—Gen. Reyes, the rebel commander, has surrendered to Capt. [illegible] and [illegible] respectively commanding the United States gunboat Marietta and the British cruiser Intrepid, who have landed 80 marines for police duty.

MAY EFFECT A COUP.

All the World Is Interested Just Now in Gen. Zurlinden, Military Governor of Paris.

Gen. Zurlinden, the man who, it is feared, may take advantage of the present crisis and precipitate a coup d'etat in France, is the military governor of Paris. He is a powerful, stern soldier, and it is said that he is ambitious. The only bar in his way is his nativity. He is an Alsatian, not a Frenchman, but has long been identified with the army. Those who do not believe that Zurlinden can effect a coup d'etat call attention to the fact that the general is 62

GEN. ZURLINDEN.
(Military Governor of the City of Paris.)

years old. At the same time it is to be remembered that he is as vigorous as a man of 40, and his years have not cooled his ambition. Zurlinden entered the army in 1856. During the Franco-German war he was a captain. He was one of the heroes of Metz and was taken prisoner with Marshal Bazaine. Escaping from the fortress of Spandau, where he was imprisoned, he placed his services at the disposal of the government of national defense. In 1881 he was promoted to the rank of colonel, in 1885 he was made brigadier general, and in 1890 he became a division general. He was minister of war during the administration of Ribot, holding that portfolio in the first cabinet formed under the presidency of M. Faure. Zurlinden is the foremost man in the French army. He embodies in himself the rigorous militarism of the French character. How far it will carry him is a question in which the whole world is interested.

HORACE A. TAYLOR.

Selected by President McKinley to Be One of the Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury.

H. A. Taylor is the editor and proprietor of the Madison (Wis.) Journal. He is [illegible] years of age, and a New Yorker by birth, having been born in St. Lawrence county of that state. He went to Wisconsin in 1855, and after working on a farm, driving a stage and dealing in real estate, he drifted into the newspaper business, and, with his brother, the late Lute A. Taylor, started the River Falls Journal. He afterwards published the Hudson Times and Star, with which paper he was connected for over 30 years. He also engaged in the lumber and banking business. He was [illegible] state timber agent from 1876 to 1885, when he resigned to take the position of consul to Marseilles. He returned to Wisconsin in 1883, and five years later

HORACE A. TAYLOR.
(Just Appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.)

he was elected to the state senate. While serving as senator he was appointed United States railroad commissioner by President Harrison. During the world's fair Mr. Taylor represented the department of [illegible] at the world's fair commissioners. When retired from the [illegible] in 1893 Mr. Taylor [illegible] and took charge of the [illegible] which he had [illegible] a controlling interest. Since [illegible] has confined himself [illegible]

Medieval Doctors Vindicated.

Ground oyster shells [illegible] the medieval doctors [illegible] it appears that oyster shells contain [illegible] phur, nitrogenese, [illegible] mide, [illegible] oric acid and [illegible] excellent for feeble children. [illegible] that if growing children were [illegible] powdered oyster shell in their [illegible] teeth would be improved.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(*From our Regular Correspondent.*)

WASHINGTON, March 6th, 1899.

Considering that they controlled only one branch of the Fifty-fifth Congress, the Republicans have every reason to be proud of the record left by that Congress, which has been in several respects one of the most remarkable in our history and which has played an important part in the world's history. It did not meet all the expectations of the country—no Congress ever did and probably none ever will—but it did much that was good and left undone many things it was urged to do that would have been bad and unwise. It was wise enough, for instance, to leave the President a free hand to deal with the Philippines while we are finding out what will be the best thing to do for them. President McKinley fully appreciates the extent of the responsibility thus placed upon him, as well as the great compliment implied by this confidence in h... and will, in accordance w... usual custom, move ca... all that he does. ... tion has been ref... mistakes in... and i... t...

ing deposed by their refusal to follow his lead in support of a motion to take up the resolution declaring the seats of Gen. Wheeler and the other three members of the House, who went into the army, forfeited, reported from the House Judiciary Committee, which was everwhelmingly voted down, had the nerve to get up and announce that he would no longer be the Democratic leader in the House, because those of them who did not vote with him did not love the Constitution as much as he did, or words to that effect.

Although the question had already been decided in the negative by President McKinley and his advisers, making legislation upon it unnecessary, the Foraker amendment to the Army bill, declaring that no property franchises in Cuba during its military occupancy, is warmly welcomed by the officials, because it will put a stop to the applications for such franchises.

The Nicaraugua Canal amendment to the River and Harbor bill, as finally agreed upon, authorizes the President to appoint a Commission of Engineers to investigate the Nicaraugua and Panama Canal routes, and report to him in time for him to report to the next Congress, and appropriates $1,000,000 to pay expenses.

The House succeeded in compelling the Senate to agree to the number of new warships authorized by the original House Naval bill, but the limitation of the cost of armor to $300 a ton, in the bill as finally agreed to, makes it impossible to make any contract for constructing the battleships provided for, without further legislation, because the bill provides that no contracts shall be given for the construction of ships until contracts for the armor have been made, and no contracts for armor can be made at that price. But Secretary Long says he can and will go right ahead with the cruisers provided for, as the armor they require does not come under the prohibitory clause of the bill.

Nothing but good words are heard of the appointment of ex-Gov. Merriam, of Minn., to be Superintendent of the Census, although his nomination did not reach the Senate until a few minutes before final adjournment, it was promptly and unanimously confirmed. His business career leaves no doubt of his making a success of the Census.

The Military Court of Inquiry will go west this week.

POINTED COMMENT.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

No Republican can oppose his party, seek to break it up and use his best efforts for the annihilation of the great principle of majority rule and expect to prosper politically. John Wanamaker may hope to succeed Senator Penrose four years from now, but he cannot do it. David Martin may have like aspirations, but he is done f... This i...

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10 25 A. M.—Train 3 Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 28 P. M.—Train 15, week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

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A. M.		A. M.		P. M.		P. M.
8 55	.....	4 00	.....Renovo.....	5 00	.....	11 05
9 44	.....	4 38	...Driftwood...	4 03	.....	10 12
10 20	.....	5 10	Emporium Junc	3 25	.....	9 40
11 08	.....	5 52	...St. Marys...	2 40	.....	9 01
11 12	.....		.....Kane.....	12 20	.....	9 05
11 31	.....		.....Wilcox.....	11 58	.....	8 42
11 46	.....		..Johnsonburg..	11 43	.....	8 26
12 10	.....	6 26	...Ridgway,...	8 50	.....	8 05
12 17	.....	6 27	...Island Run...	8 43	.....	7 55
12 22	.....	6 32	Carman Tr'nfer	8 38	.....	7 49
12 31	.....	6 41	...Croyland....	8 29	.....	7 40
12 35	.....	6 45	...Shorts Mills..	8 26	.....	7 36
12 39	.....	6 48	...Blue Rock...	8 22	.....	7 33
12 43	.....	6 53	.....Carrier.....	8 17	.....	7 28
12 53	.....	7 02	.Brockwayville	8 08	.....	7 18
12 57	.....	7 06	...Lanes Mills..	8 02	.....	7 13
	.....	7 11	.McMinns Sm't.	7 58	.....	
1 07	.....	7 14	.Harveys Run..	7 54	.....	7 04
1 15	.....	7 20	..Falls Creek...	7 50	.....	7 00
1 40	.....	7 35	.... DuBois.....	7 40	.....	6 40
1 20	.....	7 25	..Falls Creek...	7 00	.....	8 55
1 35	.....	7 40	.Reynoldsville..	6 45	.....	6 40
2 11	.....	8 16	...Brookville ..	6 09	.....	6 04
3 05	.....	9 10	New Bethlehem	5 20	.....	5 10
3 50	.....	9 55	...Red Bank....	.....	.....	4 25
6 30	.....	12 40	....Pittsburg...	.....	.....	1 40
P. M.	.....	P. M.		A. M.	.....	P. M.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, or letter, personally.

J. B. Schriever visited Meadville and Franklin this week.

Miss Clara Keller visited her parents at St. Marys, this week.

S. A. Harris and son, Claud, have accepted positions in Buffalo.

Geo. H. Crawford, of Olean, was visiting in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Theo. Ritchie is visiting her son and family at St. Marys.

Harry Derby, of Austin, is visiting with H. S. Lloyd, at this place.

Mrs. D. H. Lamb, of Galeton, is the guest of H. C. Olmsted and family.

L. C. Smart, of Renovo, was visiting in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. M. Matteson returned yesterday from visiting friends at Randolph, N. Y.

N. Seger leaves next Snnday evening for New York City to purchase new goods.

John J Soble left on Tuesday, on a visit to Buffalo, Rochester and New York city.

The Axel Works may be located in Emporium in the near future. Parties were here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward McSwan left Sunday night for Philadelphia where she entered a Hospital for treatment.

Mr. R. D. Hacket, of Third street, is the proud father of a bouncing baby girl, which arrived last Thursday.

Mrs. I. B. Johnson, of Colfax, Washington, and Mrs. Flora G. Freeman, of Otsego., Mich., are visited friends in this place.

Mr. A. A. McDonald left for Harrisburg on Monday morning for the purpose of assisting the Bribery Investigation Committee in their work.

Dr. R. P. Heilman is spending today (Thursday) at Ridgway, attending the meeting of Medical Society and annnal banquet.

F. P. Strayer left on train No. 6, Tuesday afternoon, for Williamsport, being called there on account of the death of his brother.

Wm. Lawler and Martin Larkins, of this place, were called to New York last Monday, owing to the serious illness of their sister.

Mr. Daniel McCormick, of Austin, formerly proprietor of the American Hotel at this place, was around shaking hands with Emporium friends on Tuesday.

N. Seger received a telegram yesterday from his son-in-law, W. W. Fisher, of Ashland, Wis., informing him of the death of his father, which occurred on Tuesday.

Mr. P. R. Beattie's many friends are pleased to note that he is once more able to be up and around and within the past week has resumed his active duties as street commissioner.

The venerable W. L. Ensign, of Portage, was a PRESS caller on Wednesday. He has secured the agency for the sale of Clara Barton's Red Cross book, a popular publication.

Warren Wykok, of Driftwood, passed through Emporium on Monday, enroute to Cross Fork to take charge of T. F. Smith's log drive, on the head waters of Kettle Creek. He had with a number of men from Driftwood.

Mr. Geo. Eibe, who has been with J. B. Schriever for the past six weeks, left last Friday evening for Philadelphia, where he has accepted a position. Mr. Eibe is a good artist as well as a genial gentleman and made many friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor, of Buffalo, N. Y., are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound boy, which made its advent last Thursday morning. The young people formerly resided in Emporium and have many devoted friends here who extend their congratulations.

M. E. Church Society of "Little Willing Workers" met at the home of Miss Stella E. Heilman on Saturday last and after partaking of a refreshing supper counted up the proceeds of their week's work; found they had gathered twelve dollars for mission Sunday.

J. M. Card, M. D., D. D. S., Dentist.

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ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Rich Valley.

Old Dan is once more a welcome visitor in our lonely valley.

Messrs. Wm. and H. Carter visited on North Creek, Sunday.

Master Rex McLeod visited his Grandma Carter last week.

Yes, we walked home; but we never would if that buckle had held.

Wm. Carter had the misfortune to smash his hand on Tuesday last week.

Mrs. Bittenbender is spending a few weeks with Mrs. T. Dixon on Clear Creek.

Revival meetings are being held in the valley, but as yet we hear of no converts.

Two of Galeton's most prominent gentlemen were seen in our midst, Thursday last.

F. Swesey, who has been working near Granere the past month, returned home Monday last

Mrs. A. O. Swartwood, who has been ill for a few days past is some better, we are glad to learn.

F. Craven's teams came home from near St. Marys where they have been at work for Weed & Mundy.

NO. 5.

Beechwood.

Wm. Priest is working on the P. & E. R. R.

Jim makes quite a few trips to Big Run lately.

Tom Banks make a trip to St. Marys on Saturday.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick made a trip to Emporium last week.

Revival meetings are going on at Truman and with good results.

Mrs. Bertha Davis and daughter are visiting at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Herbstreet made a trip to St. Marys on Friday.

Rev. Mulliner preached his farewell sermon on Sunday,

We are sorry to hear that Clate's best girl has the mumps.

I wonder if Chas. Seibert intends to pay for the rocking chair.

C. H. Dumbolten is doing carpenter work for Chas. McLaughlin.

Hon. Jack Rhodes was seen on the lower end of the road last week.

The neck tie party was a grand success. The net proceeds being $13.40.

McCARTY.

Sizerville.

R. McDowell is under the weather with grip.

Clare Hall has secured a position in the Port Allegany glass works.

The oil well gets deeper as each day goes by with good indications of gas.

Dr. Parsons dropped in to see his patients, N.R. Covel and others who are rapidly improving.

The oyster supper at F. H, Mayer's was well attended and netted the sum of $13 for Rev. Sleep, of Gardeau.

H. C. Crawford is repairing his mill and is about ready to start up for the season. He will raise the smokestack to-day.

Mr. J E. Hughes, of Pittsburg is a guest of Henry Rogers a few days and is trying the mineral waters for rheumatism.

We noticed the smiling countenances of Messrs. Davison Mullin and Blum on mail today. We understand they made a pilgrimage to the Masonic lodge at Olean.

Nearly all the township officers have qualified for their respective offices Uncle John don't quite understand this 50c revenue business; says he never had such a time before.

M. A. Lilabridge has removed his building from Shippen and will convert same into a dwelling at Port Allegany. John Doll has the contract of moving and rebuilding.

Mr. Patterson, of Cross Forks will locate his heading factory here. Our board of trade was lucky in securing such an industry as he manufactures many other useful articles for everyday use.

Prof. Sheeter who was quite badly injured in a recent runaway, says he can go to town and come back and not fear runaways or anything else. He will no doubt have a horseless wagon in the near future. OLD KIT.

March 8, 1899.

Buckwalter.

On deck again after laying off for repairs.

Ed. Close has built a large ice house on his new place.

Miss Anna Huffman, of Rathbun, was visiting in our burg.

Mike Hellward has purchased a new horse to put on his oil wagon.

Miss Mattie Collins, County Supt, was visiting our schools, last week.

Mr. Barney McGuire is not improving as fast as his many friends wish.

Mrs. H. T. Taggart spent last week with the Kresge family on the farm.

Theo. Armstrong has been appointed assistant foreman on Martin Lawson's section.

Henry Wadener resigned his position here and is with his father-in-law on the farm.

James McGuire has left for Pittsburg where he holds a position with the Erie R. R.

Luie Norton and small tree came together the other day, while he was clearing land.

Fred Norton, general manager and head push on the stock farm, has his crew clearing land.

Mrs. Fisher and Miss Fanny Lyons have been visiting at Gardeau at the residence of Rev. Sleep.

Arthur claims he downs twenty-seven cakes every meal. You better add some beef-steak.

Our good ladies gave a supper and ice cream festival for the benefit of our preacher. It was a grand success.

Ray Lyons moved to Glen Hazel, where he has taken a large wood job. Geo. Specht will superintend the work.

Mr. Thos. Wadington drove through our burg Friday. On his return home his daughter Ethel accompanied him.

John Hogan resigned his position at Rathbun and accepted one at Howards. The boys say John makes too many trips to Johnsonburg.

Boxing lessons will be given free, on the stock farm every afternoon between the hours of 3:00 and 4:00. Boys, you had better train.

The writer received a very loving note, the other day, from a place this side of St. Marys, and the first time we get to town we will go in and see Lee Hon Chon and have him read it, for we are sure its not English, as there are no words in the dictionary spelled like any in the note. Thanks, dearie!

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41-tf JOHN J. SOBLE.

Borough Council.

Regular Meeting Borough Council, Emporium, March 6, 1899. Present—Hacket, Lloyd, Warner, Balcom, Palmer, Strayer, Burns, Burke. Absent—Day.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Veto message from Chief Burgess Howard was read, which vetoed the following resolution of Feb. 6th, 1899. "Moved by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that Chief of Fire Department and Councilman U. A. Palmer, be authorized to purchase one three gallon chemical tank for fire purposes," for the reason that there was no limit fixed by the resolution to the amount to be paid for the tank.

Moved by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that the re olution be carried over the veto, and the following vote was taken: Ayes—Lloyd, Warner, Balcom, Strayer, Burke—5. Nays—Palmer, Burns, Hacket—3.

The chair declared the motion carried over the veto.

On motion by Mr. Balcom seconded by Mr. Lloyd, the following bills were ordered paid:

E. G. Strait, cleaning hose and repairing whistle,	$7 20
A. Law, repairing bell, East Ward	1 65
I. K. Hockley, hauling fire trucks,	3 75
J. H. Day, salt,	1 00
Balcom & Lloyd, supplies,	3 93
James Farrel, work on streets,	3 75
A. Murray, work on streets,	6 75
Thos. Smith, work on streets,	1 50
John Welsh, work on streets,	3 00
Jas. Havilan, work on streets,	42 00
Frank Burnell, work on streets,	1 00
Jas. Bailey, work on streets,	1 00
Ed Strait, work on streets,	50
Pat Haley, work on streets,	1 50
Sam Parker, work on streets,	3 75
Johnson & McNarney, retainer 1898	15 00
C. J. Goodnough, services as Sec'y	50 00

Moved by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that the bill of the St. Marys Gas Co., for $136 00 for the months of Dec. '98, Jan., Feb. and March 1899, be paid except $7, which should be deducted on account of there being no gas for lights for some time in Jannary. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Palmer, that the bills for cleaning side walks for individuals as reported by the street commissioner, be made out by the secretary and placed in the hands of the proper officer for collection. Carried.

The report of the Borough Treasurer was read and ordered placed on file.

The resignation of Albra W. Baker, Health Officer was read and on motion by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Palmer, the resignation was accepted.

Moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Balcom that the matter of ...phones for Fire Department be laid over i... nitely. Ayes—Warner, Balcom, Palmer, Hacket—4. Nays—Lloyd, Strayer, Burns, Burke—4.

Moved by Mr. Balcom, seconded by Mr. Palmer, that the old Council adjourn *sine die*. Carried.

The new Council then convened, Mr. Strayer was elected temporary President, and C. J. Goodnough temporary Secretary.

Messrs. Shafer, Catlin, and Schweikart presented their credentials and were duly recognized as members of the Council.

The temporary President ordered a roll call and following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Strayer, Burns, Warner, Burke, Lloyd, Palmer, Schweikart, Catlin and Shafer.

Moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Shafer, that Mr. Strayer be elected permanent President

Moved by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that nominations close, and Mr. Strayer was elected permanent President by acclamation.

Moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Palmer, that C. J. Goodnough be elected permanent Secretary.

Moved by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Burns, that C. W. Shaffer be elected permanent Secretary.

Moved by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that nominations close. The following vote was taken:

For C. W. Shafer—Warner, Burke, Burns and Schweikart—4.

For C. J. Goodnough—A. H. Shafer, Catlin, Lloyd, Strayer and Palmer—5.

C. J. Goodnough was declared elected permanent Secretary for the ensuing year.

The election of a borough attorney being in order Mr. Shafer nominated Green & Shaffer, Mr. Palmer nominated Johnson & McNarney, Mr. Catlin nominated F. D. Leet, Esq., and the following vote was taken:

For Green & Shaffer, Messrs. Warner, Burns, Burke, Shafer and Lloyd—5.

For Johnson & McNarney, Messrs. Palmer and Strayer—2.

For F. D. Leet, Messrs. Schweikart and Catlin 2.

Messrs. B. W. Green, and C. W. Shaffer were declared elected borough attorneys for the ensuing year.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that when we adjourn it shall be until one week from to-night. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Shafer, that W. F. Lloyd be elected borough Treasurer for the ensuing year.

There being no further nominations made, W. F. Lloyd was declared elected Borough Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The election of a Street Commissioner being in order, Mr. Catlin nominated Geo. Stevens; Mr. Lloyd nominated P. R. Beattie, and the Secretary read the applications of Jas. Davins and J. H. Reid.

Moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Shafer, that nominations close. Carried. The following vote was taken:

For P. R. Beattie—Messrs. Palmer, Strayer, Lloyd, Burns, Burke, Warner—6.

For Geo. Stevens—Messrs. Schweikart, Catlin-2.

For Jas. Davins—Mr. Shaffer—1.

P. R. Beattie was declared elected Street Commissioner and Policeman.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that the Street Commissioner and Policeman be employed by the month. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shaffer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that we elect an alternate Street Commissioner and Policeman to act in case Mr. Beattie is sick or unable to perform his duties. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke that the pay of the Alternate be $1.50 per day, when in discharge of the duties of Street Commissioner. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Palmer, that we proceed to elect an alternate Street Commissioner. Carried.

Mr. Burke nominated Jas. Davins, Mr. Palmer nominated G. H. Stevens, Mr. Shafer nominated Thos. Smith, and it was properly moved, seconded and carried that the nominations close, when the following vote was taken:

For Thos. Smith—Messrs. Strayer, Lloyd, Schweikart, Catlin, Shafer—5.

For Jas. Davins—Messrs. Burns, ...rner and Burke—3.

For Geo. Stevens—Mr. Palmer—1.

Thos. Smith was declared elected alternate Street Commissioner and Policeman.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that Street Commissioner be instructed to report to the Secretary when he is unable to perform the duties of his office, whereupon the Secretary shall instruct the Alternate to take his place and report his time to the Secretary. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Shafer, that the salary of the Secretary shall be $50.00 per annum, with no additional charge for service as Secretary of cemetery. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, that the report of the Burgess be accepted and placed on file and the suggestions therein contained be placed under the head of unfinished business and brought up at the next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that a vote of thanks be extended to the Burgess for his suggestions. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned to meet Monday, March 13th, 1899, at 7:30 p. m.

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Secretary.

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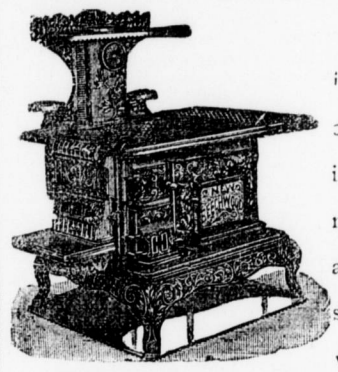

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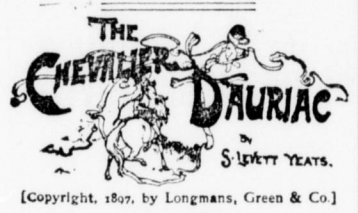
Who honor, fame or wealth would win
Must set their standard high;
And for the ladder's topmost round
Strive long and earnestly.
Not all may reach the highest peak,
Not all the prize may gain;
But, in the conflict, each may hope
The victory to obtain.

Aim at the sun! Oh, be it ours
To strive the best to win!
The field is wide, and he who wills
The lists may enter in.
God helpeth those who help themselves,
But spurns the willing slave;
The prize is his who noblest strives—
For fortune crowns the brave.
—Edward Grafton, in S. S. Times.



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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I—D'Auriac, commanding outpost where scene is laid tells the story. De Gomeron has been appointed by Gen. de Rone to examine into a charge made against him. Nicholas, a sergeant, brings in two prisoners, a man and a woman, who are from the king's camp at Le Fere. D'Auriac, angered by insulting manner of de Gomeron toward the woman, strikes him. A duel follows, and during the commotion the prisoners escape. De Rone happens on the disorderly scene, and d'Auriac, upon giving his parole not to attempt escape, hears this remarkable sentence: "To-morrow....you must die on the field. Win or lose, if I catch you at the close of the day, I will hang you as high as Haman."

Chapter II—D'Auriac next morning takes his place as usual on de Rone's staff. In the course of his ride over the field he saves the life of Nicholas, the sergeant, who, a victim of de Gomeron's malice, is found in imminent danger of almost instant death.

Chapter III—After the battle in which King Henry utterly routs de Rone's forces, d'Auriac, lying severely wounded, sees the forms of a man and woman moving under cover of the night among the dead and wounded. They find a golden collar on de Leyva's corpse, and Babette stabs Mauginot (her partner) to gain possession of the prize. After this hideous scene Henry with a retinue, among whom is the fair prisoner who had escaped from the hand of de Gomeron, rides over the field.

Chapter IV—D'Auriac in the hospital of Ste. Genevieve discovers his unknown friend is the heiress of Bidache. She visits him daily, and when he is well enough is taken to her Normandy chateau. Here he learns from Maitre Palin, the madame's chaplain, that the king is about to force upon the woman a very distasteful marriage with M. d'Ayen. With Jacques, his steward, d'Auriac leaves for the avowed purpose of preventing their marriage.

Chapter V—D'Auriac's horse casts a shoe. This causes a delay at village of Ezy, whre he comes upon Nicholas, his old sergeant, who says de Gomeron is in the neighborhood with the king's commission, and that he (Nicholas) has evidence of treason brewing among de Gomeron and certain associates against the king.

Chapter VI—Led by Nicholas, d'Auriac goes by night to where de Gomeron is stationed. Standing beside a broken pane they hear something of the outline of a plot against the king. Burning with revenge, Nicholas fires through the window at de Gomeron, but misses his mark.

Chapter VII—The two men fly for their lives, and think themselves almost beyond pursuit when they come suddenly face to face with Biron, one of the traitors to the king, whom d'Auriac cuts down, and with de Gomeron, who makes short work of Nicholas, d'Auriac escapes.

Chapter VIII—He comes to Rouvres where Jacques, by previous arrangement, had prepared to have him received; from there he goes direct to Paris.

Chapter IX—D'Auriac takes up lodgings in Paris, and lays what he knows of the treachery in the army and among the nobles before Sully, master general of the ordnance, who advises him to keep himself as much confined as possible.

Chapter X—Calling on de Belin, a friend living in Paris, the chevalier secures from him a servant, named Ravaillac (whom de Belin had won from d'Ayen at dice) to temporarily take the place of Jacques. He learns marriage of d'Ayen and Madame de la Bidache is to take place in a fortnight. De Belin is to be d'Ayen's sponsor.

Chapter XI—Maitre Palin appears in Paris in attendance upon Madame de la Bidache, comes to see d'Auriac and outlines to him a plan for the madame's escape into Switzerland. D'Auriac crosses the river, meets d'Ayen, who throws him his glove, which almost forces him into a duel on the spot. Forced by the danger to himself of such a disturbance on the street, he flees, eluding the guards only by plunging into the river and swimming to his own side.

Chapter XII—D'Auriac has his suspicions aroused concerning his new servant, Ravaillac. Later he witnesses a meeting of the servant and de Gomeron. D'Auriac thereupon returns him to his former service under de Belin.

Chapter XIII—M. de Belin introduces d'Auriac at court, and before the king he charges Biron with being a traitor to France and the king. For his pains Henry gives him 24 hours in which to quit France.

Chapter XIV—Upon leaving the Louvre d'Auriac is joined by de Belin, who gives his signet to be shown to the forester at his castle of Mourmeton in Champagne, where he may find refuge until his pardon has been secured. In the meantime the king has ordered marriage of Mme. de la Bidache to be celebrated on the morrow, making it imperative that the fight occur that night if the madame is to be saved.

CHAPTER XIV.—CONTINUED.

I took the ring he gave me and slipped it on, and then our hands met in a hearty clasp that expressed more than words. It was at this moment that Susette announced Pantin, and the little notary came in, with his quick, short step.

"I am late, messieurs, I know," he said, "but I was not at home when Vallon arrived, or else I had been here sooner."

"You are in ample time for what we want, Pantin," I said, "though there is no time to waste. I am leaving Paris to-night and will not return to the Rue des Deux Mondes, but start from here. My business concerns the safety and honor of Mme. de la Bidache, and when I say that I know I can rely on you. Is it not so?"

"It is, monsieur."

"Well, then, should anyone ask for me, say I have gone you know not where. You do not know, as a matter of fact. If Jacques, my servant, returns, bid him go straight to M. le Compte. He will get orders from him."

"I understand perfectly, monsieur," "There is yet another thing. Hasten to Maitre Palin and bid him await me now outside the Porte St. Denis with two spare horses; he will understand what I mean. And now, my friend, adieu. This will pay what I owe you"—and I thrust a half dozen pistoles into his hand.

But he resolutely refused. "No—no—M. le Chevalier."

"But Dame Annette?" interposed Belin.

"Um!" said the notary scratching his chin—"that is another matter. I had for the moment forgotten I was a married man. Very well, monsieur, I will take the money, not that I need it, but for the sake of peace; and now there is little time to lose. I go to do all you have asked me to, and rest assured, messieurs, it will be faithfully done."

"I have no doubt of that, Pantin."

"We had better make a start, too," I said, and Belin shouted for the horses. We stayed for a moment or so after the notary's departure, during which time Belin urged me to take Vallon and a couple of men with me to my tryst; but fearing no complications, I refused, saying that this was a matter that were best done with one hand. Belin would have come himself, but that his friendship with me being known, it was necessary for him to avoid all suspicion of his being in the affair.

"I shall go to the Louvre," he said, "and engage d'Ayen at play. Pimental and others will be there and, if I mistake not, M. le Baron will have a sore head for his wedding," and he chuckled here.

Then I settled the score with mine host, and mounting our horses we rode back the way we came. It was at the Magasins that we wished each other good-by, and with a last grip of the hand, and a last warning to hasten to Mourmeton, Belin turned towards the Louvre, whilst I went on towards the Tuileries, keeping the northern road and not the more frequented street along the river face.

There was a strong moon, and the night was as clear as crystal. One side of the street was in shadow, illuminated here and there by the dim light of a few lanterns set high up in niches in the old and mass-grown walls of the buildings. The houses here were old even for this part of Paris, and with their sloping roofs and many gables rose in irregular outlines on either side—outlines, however, so softened by the moonlight, in which they seemed to quiver, that it was as if some fantastic creation of fairyland had been set down here—a phantom city that would melt into nothingness with the warm rays of the morning sun.

Away in the distance it still occurred as if I could hear the hum of the city behind me, but here it was quiet and still, and the iron-shod hoofs of Couronne rang out with a strange clearness into the night.

I had now come to the gardens of the Tuileries, and putting Couronne at the wall which was just being raised around them found myself within a quarter mile of our place of meeting. The turf was soft and level here, and I let Couronne go at a half gallop, keeping the chequered shade of the huge trees, which whispered strange things to each other in the breeze. At this moment it seemed as if I heard the smothered neigh of a horse. I knew the sound well, for often had my old Norman tried to serve me in this way through the scarf by which his jaws were bound together when we lay in ambuscade. With a touch of my hand I stayed my beast and stopped to listen. Beyond me stretched the avenue, at the end of which stood the great lime trees. I could see nothing but the ghostly line of trunks lit up here by the moon, there standing out black against the night, or fading away into a lacework of leaves and branches, and the sullen creaking of the boughs overhead. "It must be her horse or Palin's," I said aloud to myself; and then, the compline came to me clear and sweet from the spire of St. Germain.

I lifted my hat for an instant with a silent prayer to God for help, and then shook up Couronne. Ere the last notes of the bells had gone I was under the limes. At first I could see nothing; there was no one there, and my heart grew cold at the thought that some danger had overtaken my dear one.

"Madame!" I called out. "It is I—d'Auriac."

Then a figure in a gray mantle stepped out from the shadow of the trees, and I sprang from the saddle and held out my hand.

"I knew it was you, chevalier," she said, "but I wanted to make certain and waited until you spoke."

"I hope I have not kept you waiting?"

"Indeed no, I had but just come across from the Louvre when you arrived."

"Then you did not come riding?"

"How could I? I have been in the Louvre, and am expected to be at the coucher of Mme. Catherine in a half-hour—" and she laughed slightly. The thought of that smothered neigh flashed through my mind like lightning. "We must trust ourselves to Couronne," I said. "Palin will be at the Porte St. Denis. There is no time to waste—come."

Then it seemed that she hesitated, and flinging back her hood looked me full in the face. In the moonlight I saw her, white as marble, and she suddenly put out both her hands, saying:

"I trust you utterly, d'Auriac."

Man is not made of stone; and I loved this woman as my life. There was that in her voice, in the pitiful appeal of its tones, that broke down all my false pride. I cannot say how it happened, but in a moment my arm was round her waist, and I drew her toward me—she nothing resisting.

So for a time we stood in a silence, and then I kissed her.

"Come, dear," I said; "and with the morning we shall be safe."

Of her own accord she put her arms about my neck and pressed her lips to mine, and then I lifted my darling to Couronne's saddle bow.

Had I but taken de Belin's offer—if Jacques were but with me then!

My foot was in the stirrup, my hand on the reins, when there was a sudden flash, a loud report, and my poor horse fell forward, floundering in the agony of death.

I just managed to snatch Claude from the saddle and staggered back, and then with a rush a half dozen men were on us. They were masked to a man, and made their attack in perfect silence; but as my sword flashed out of my scabbard I recognized the tall figure of the capuchin and thrust at him fiercely, with a curse at my folly in coming alone.

Things like these take a short time in doing, and should take a shorter time in telling. I ran one man through the heart, and with a gasp he fell forward and twisted himself like a snake round my blade. Then some one flung a cloak over my head, I was overborne by numbers and thrown. Two or three men held me down; there was an iron grip at my throat, and a man's knee pressed heavily on my chest. I made a frantic effort to free myself; the covering slipped from my face, and I saw it was the capuchin kneeling over me, a dagger in his hand. His mask had fallen from him, and his face was the face of Ravaillac.

I could not call out; I was held too tight; and the villain lifted his poniard to strike, when a voice, the voice of de Gomeron, said: "Hold! We will put him out another way."

"This is the quickest and surest," answered Ravaillac, but the reply was brief and stern:

"Carry out my orders—gag him and bring him with us."

"To Babette's?"

"To Babette's; there is the oubliette; quick, there is no time to lose."

"O, ho!" laughed Ravaillac, "that is good; M. le Chevalier will be able to drown his sorrows under the Seine; but he will take a long time to die."

"You villain!" I gasped; but like lightning the gag was on me, and then I was blindfolded. I could see nothing of madame, though I tried my utmost to get a glimpse of her. Then I was bound hand and foot and lifted by a couple of men. After being carried a short space I was thrust into a litter, and as this was done I heard a faint cry from Claude; and I groaned in my heart, for I was powerless to help.

The litter went forward at a jolting pace, and from the echo of hoofs around it I gathered that there were at least a dozen mounted men about me. Sometimes I heard a brief order given by de Gomeron, and the sound of his voice made me certain that madame was with us. If so there might still be hope, and I lay still and tried to follow our route by the movement of the party, but I could see nothing; and after a time my brain began to get confused, for we turned this way and that, up side streets, down winding roads, until the thing became impossible.

Once we were challenged by the watch and my captor answered boldly: "M de Gomeron, of the marshal's guards, with prisoners for the chatelet; let us pass in the king's name."

I heard the words and strove to call out, but the gag was too secure. At any rate I had learned one thing—we were going in the direction of the chatelet. Who, then, was Babette? I had heard the name once before on the night that I lay wounded before La Fere, and an inspiration seemed to come on me; and I was certain that the night hag and de Gomeron's Babette were one and the same.

Then we jolted on for about another half hour—we must have passed the chatelet by this—when suddenly the litter took a sharp turn to the right and after going a little way was put to the ground.

After a half hour or so I was dragged out and I heard a woman's voice:

"This way, my lambs; the gentlemen's room is below, very far below, out of all drafts," and she laughed with the same pitiless note in her voice that I had heard once before, and I knew it was the murderess.

Down a winding stair we went, and I remained passive, but mentally counted the steps and the turns. There were 18 steps and three turns, at each of which there was apparently a door, and then we stopped. There was a jingling of keys, the harsh grating noise of a bolt being drawn back, and Babette spoke again:

"Monsieur's apartment is ready—'tis the safest room in the Toison d'Or." Then I was flung in heavily as I was and the door bolted behind me.

CHAPTER XV.

THE HAND OF BABETTE.

I lay for a time where I had been flung, overwhelmed with the disaster. Then a frenzy came on me, and, but for the gag in my mouth, I could have screamed out curses on my folly in allowing myself to be trapped like a wildcat. Now that I think of it, in the madness of those moments, I did not pray to the God who had so often and so repeatedly helped me; yet in His mercy and goodness I was freed from my straits, as will be shown hereafter.

In the meantime I was so securely bound that it was all but impossible to move, and the bandage over my eyes prevented me from seeing anything. I writhed and twisted like a serpent on the wet flags, where I lay, and in the violence of my struggles gradually moved the bandage, so that my eyes were at last set free, and then, exhausted by my efforts and half choked by the gag, I became still once more and looked around me. For all I could see I might have been as before—I was in blank, absolute darkness. Into the void I peered, but could make out nothing, though I could hear my own labored breathing and the melancholy "drip, drip" of water as it oozed from above me and fell in sullen drops on the slime below.

As I strained into the velvet black of the darkness, it came to me, some fiend must have whispered it, that I was blind. My mind almost ceased to work at the thought, and I remained in a kind of torpor, trying in a weak manner to mentally count the drops of water by the dull splashing sound they made in falling. Ages seemed to pass as I lay there, and the first sense of coming to myself was the thought of Claude, whom I had lost, and the quick agony of this made my other sufferings seem as nothing. There is a misery that words, at least such words as I am master of, cannot picture and I will therefore say no more of this.

A little thing, however, now happened, and but for this I might have lain where I was until I died, so entirely impressed was I with the idea that I was sightless. In utter weariness I turned my head to one side, and saw two small beads of fire twinkling about a yard or so from me. They were as small as the far-away stars, and they stared at me fixedly. "This is some deception of the mind," I thought to myself, when suddenly another pair of fiery eyes appeared; then there was a slight shuffling, and all was still. But it was the saving of me. Sight and hearing could not both deceive. I knew what they were, and I knew, too, that I was not blind. From that moment I began to regain possession of my faculties and to think of means of escape. In my vest pocket was a small clasp knife. If I could but get at that I could free myself from my bonds. That at any rate had to be the first step. I began to slowly move my arms up and down with a view to loosening the cords that bound me; but after some time spent in this exercise, realized the fact that the ropes might cut through me, but that they would not loosen. Then it struck me, in my eagerness to be free, that I might get at the knots with my teeth; and by a mighty effort I raised myself to a sitting posture, only to remember that I was gagged, and that it was of no avail to think of this plan. There are those who will smile perhaps if their eyes meet this, and put me down in their estimation for a fool for my forgetfulness. That may or may not be; but I have written down exactly what happened.

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O'DONNELL'S DEATH.

Fearlessness of the Dauntless Irishman Who Became Famous in Spain.

In the early part of this century three brothers named O'Donnell left their native country, Ireland, and went to live in Spain, where they all had extraordinary careers. One died in 1867, after he had become the duke of Tetuan, though he was better known as Gen. O'Donnell; he was one of the most brilliant military men of his time. The youngest brother was cut off in his youth, but nothing in the lives of the others is so strange as the story of his death.

In 1832 there was war in Spain regarding the succession to the throne, and young O'Donnell declared himself for Isabella, who was soon proclaimed queen; but before that time O'Donnell fell a prisoner to Gen. Zumalacarrequy, a leader of the Carlist forces. The young Irishman looked upon this as almost a piece of good luck, for the Carlist leader was an old schoolmate. The two friends celebrated this meeting after a separation of years as a festive occasion, and as they ate supper together and drank toasts to old times Zumalacarrequy said:

"Your captivity will be brief, my friend. I am just about to send off a flag of truce to your general to negotiate an exchange of prisoners, so that you may expect to be free to-morrow."

The flag of truce was sent, but the result was terribly unexpected. The general of the Christanos (that was the name given to Isabella's party) answered the Carlist envoy by saying:

"I will show you how I treat rebels," and forthwith he had all his Carlist prisoners brought out and shot down before eyes of the Christanos, and the officer had no better news than the story of their death to take back to his chief. The next morning Zumalacarrequy came into his tent where his prisoner was breakfasting. He sat down in silence.

"What is the matter?" asked O'Donnell. "Have you slept badly, or was your chocolate burnt?"

"I am immensely disturbed," was the answer, and he told how the Carlist prisoners had been shot, and added: "I must make reprisals. My friend, in one hour's time you must be shot, no matter how I feel about it."

O'Donnell set down his cup after finishing his chocolate and said:

"Yes, that is a matter of course; you must not distress yourself about it; I would act in the same way myself. Now give me a couple of cigarettes and writing material, for I must write a letter, which I will trouble you to take care of after my execution."

As he was finishing the letter the guard came to take out the prisoners. O'Donnell got up at once, shook hands with the man who was both his friend and his enemy, lit another cigarette and walked out to be shot.—N. Y. Sun.

Mistaken.

Artist (showing his latest picture to a friend)—What do you think of it?

Friend—Admirable—very realistic—brilliant technique—it actually makes my mouth water.

Artist—Why, what do you think it represents?

Friend—Represents? Still life, of course—scrambled eggs in a frypan.

Artist—Scrambled eggs, you blanked fool! It's a sunset in the desert!—Heitere Welt.

Afterward.

Chollie—Don't you think it was bad fawm in you lawst night to dwink too much wine?

Rounders—Didn't think about form then, but I must admit the bad taste of it now.—Philadelphia Record.

Remarkable Coincidence.

"Somehow I'm awfully stupid tonight," remarked young Borum, languidly, the other evening.

"Indeed you are," retorted Miss Cutting, somewhat impulsively.

"Do you really mean that?" asked the young man in surprise.

"I merely indorsed your remarks; didn't you just now assert that you were stupid?" she queried.

"Yes," he responded, "but I only said so without thinking."

"And up to the time you spoke of it," she replied, "I only thought so without saying it."—Chicago Evening News.

Anecdote Men-at-Arms.

Recently at the tower of London a visitor who was admiring one of the suits of armor remarked to an attendant that the Englishmen of the middle ages must have been a robust lot. "Oh, no, sir," replied the guide, with the cheery and rising emphasis on the "sir." "The armor looks large, sir, but you'll find that the waist measure on nearly all these suits is only 28 or 30 inches, sir. That's a very small man, sir. My word for it, there isn't a suit in the room that would be large enough for one of the queen's guardsmen."—Chicago Record.

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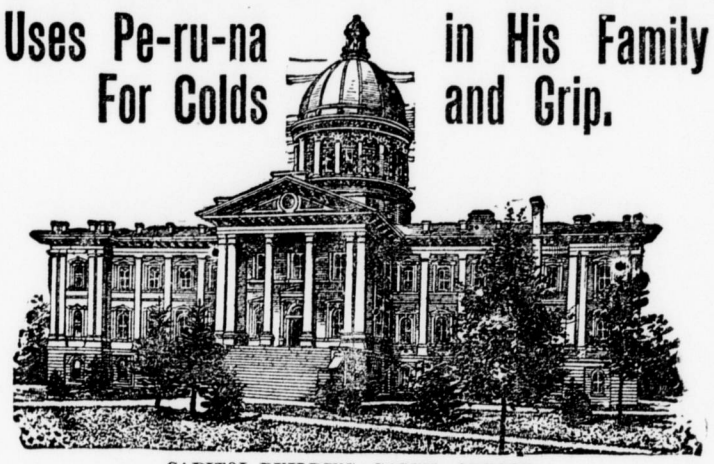

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"Nor did I. Just happened to learn a few facts. He went to a big meeting of horticulturists several years ago; long before he thought of running for office. You know what a smart 'Aleck' he is. After what was really a thoughtful and well-considered discussion, he obtained permission to ask some questions, and started off with this one: 'Where do literary laurels grow?' There was a laugh, and the thing would have been remembered as a joke had he not persisted.

"'Who cultivates the flowers of rhetoric?' was his next conundrum, and then he wanted to know if the buds of genius could be forced and if they could survive a hard winter.

"'Mister Chairman,' shouted a little weazened man in the back of the hall, 'I would move you, sir, that we ap'int a committee of three to report on the feaserbility of raisin' pum'kins in large cities and fur to ascertain if the germs of true will kin be cultervated in the cabbage head.'

"The future aspirant for congress closed the debate with nothing more expressive than a sickly grin, but the rural contingent remembered him when the election came off."—Detroit Free Press.

A Sad Case.

"Was Beatrice weeping because her husband had appendicitis?"

"No, she wept because he didn't get it until it was out of style."—Chicago Evening News.

The trouble with so many people is they know so much that does them no good.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

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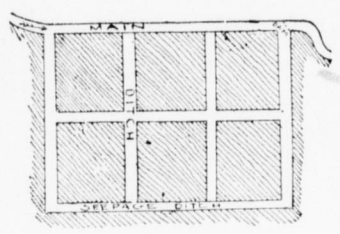
Seepage irrigation is practiced in some sections of the west, and is applicable to many districts throughout the Mississippi valley and prairie states, where drought frequently injures late crops. The plan is best suited to low, flat valleys, especially the river or creek bottoms where the surface strata is a sandy loam or vegetable composition. In the mountain regions where the water and lava made soil contains alkaline substances the continual practice of seepage-irrigation destroys land fertility. I have seen fields that once produced 600 bushels of potatoes to the acre so completely mineralized from seepage irrigation as to be worthless, except for growing joint grass and saleratus-bush for early spring pasture. While this danger exists in the west there is practically no such trouble to fear in the central and eastern states. Seepage irrigation, if properly managed, would certainly work



IRRIGATION BY SEEPAGE.

wonders in fruit-growing and haymaking in every state, even in the greatest rainfall belt.

The system is very simple, consisting of a main ditch and laterals carrying water to the land, where it is impounded and left to percolate through the soil. Dams of wood or stones are thrown across the main to raise the water to fill the laterals, when the head-gates are closed. A good plan is to have wooden gates made by inserting boards into slots much the same as the tail gate of a wagon box. The seepage ditches should be deep enough to hold a good volume of water, and dug close enough together to allow the moisture from parallel laterals to meet beneath the surface. On some soils water from ditches three feet wide and two feet deep will percolate 200 feet or more in 12 hours. I have run water around a block of one and one-fourth acres in two-foot ditches, and soaked the entire area with one filling of the laterals.

In some of the river valleys throughout the northwest the farmers depend entirely on natural seepage for growing crops in the lower bottoms. This could be improved and crops made more certain by cutting trenches around and across the fields and conveying the water through as drain-ditches are used for carrying off surplus. But to get the best results from seepage the water should stand as in pools or reservoirs and find its natural outlet through the soil. Sometimes these open seepage ditches are filled with logs, stones, brush or other material and plowed over the same as a perfect subirrigation system. If any reader doubts the value of seepage ditches let him visit the valleys of the Arkansas in Kansas, the drought sections of California or the river bottoms of eastern Oregon during a dry season, and he will become converted to underground irrigation, even though he resides in New Jersey or on the Florida coast.—Joel Shomaker, in Farm and Fireside.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Watch a sod orchard. It will begin to fail before you know it.

Probably nine-tenths of the apple orchards are in sod, and many of them are meadows. Of course they are failing.

Potash may be had in wood ashes, and muriate of potash. It is most commonly used in the latter form. An annual application of potash should be made upon bearing orchards, 500 pounds to the acre.

Phosphoric acid is the second important fertilizer to be applied artificially to orchards. Of the plain superphosphates, from 300 to 500 pounds may be applied to the acre.

Barn manures are generally more economically used when applied to farm crops then when applied to orchards; yet they can be used with good results, particularly when rejuvenating the old orchards.

Cultivation may be stopped late in the season, and a crop can then be sown upon the land. This crop may serve as a cover or protection to the soil and as a green manure. — Prof. Bailey, in Rural World.

What High Grade Means.

Farmers are now beginning to see the difference between the precious and the vile. They are paying $20 and $25 and sometimes even higher prices for a high grade calf, discriminating in favor of those to the extent of about ten dollars per head. In short, on the present market in country places the difference made by intelligent feeders between a high grade calf and a common calf is from five to ten dollars. This, then, is the measure of the value of a good bull. If a man has ten cows, he can afford to give $100 for a good bull, knowing that he will pay him from $50 to $100 each year and be worth when sold fat from $70 to $80.—Wallace's Farmer.

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"Yes."

"Or liniments?" inquired the man with the slouch hat.

"Or liniments."

"And recovered the use of his arms in one moment?" observed the man with the goggles on.

"Yes."

"I've heard of such things," remarked the man in the inverness. "It was under circumstances of strong mental excitement, wasn't it?"

"Yes."

"I thought so. He was induced to believe he could be cured if only he made the effort, wasn't he?"

"I suppose so. Something or other of that nature."

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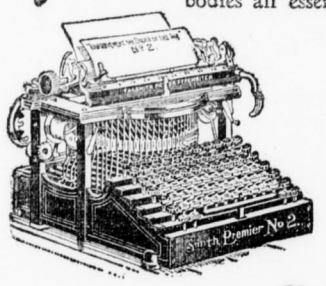

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Constable's Bill.

The following act has been signed by the Governor and is now a law. Preserve this copy for future reference:

AN ACT.

To fix, regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this act the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth shall be as follows:

For executing a warrant on behalf of the Commonwealth for each defendant one dollar.

For conveying defendants except vagrants in jail on mittimus or warrant for first defendant one dollar and for each additional defendant fifty cents and in addition thereto the actual cost of transportation of such defendant or defendants.

For arresting persons guilty of a breach of the peace, riotous or disorderly conduct, drunkenness, or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any ordinance of any borough, for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed, or offending or suspected of offending against the laws of this Commonwealth protecting timberlands or the violation of any other law of this Commonwealth authorizing arrest by constable without process and bringing such offender before a justice of the peace for each defendant seventy-five cents. "And for every act in or about the arrest or commitment of vagrants seventy-five cents for each vagrant so arrested, or arrested and committed, and mileage as hereinafter provided."

For levying a fine or forfeiture on a warrant, fifty cents

For taking the body of a defendant into custody on a mittimus where bail is afterward entered before delivery of body to the jailor, one dollar.

For executing bail piece, one dollar.

For executing a search warrant and making return thereon, one dollar.

For making returns to the court of quarter sessions, one dollar and fifty cents.

For serving summons notices on referees, suitor or tenant, either personally or by leaving a copy, fifty cents for each person served.

For serving subpoena, fifty cents for the first witness and fifteen cents for each additional witness served.

For executing attachment, fifty cents for each defendant and garnishee served.

For arresting on a capias, one dollar for each person arrested.

For taking bail on a capias or for delivery of goods, fifty cents.

For notifying plaintiff where defendant has been arrested on capias, to be paid by plaintiff, twenty-five cents.

For serving capias execution, one dollar.

For executing landlord's warrant, fifty cents.

For taking inventory of goods, each item two cents.

For levying or distraining goods, fifty cents.

For selling goods levied or distrained, for each dollar not exceeding one hundred dollars three cents, and for each dollar in excess of one hundred dollars two cents.

For receiving and paying over money paid after a levy without sale, on each dollar actually received and paid over by the constable to the creditor two cents.

For advertising sale of goods levied or distrained, one dollar.

For copy of vendue paper when demanded, each item two cents.

For putting up notice of distress at mansion house or at any other place on the premises, twenty-five cents.

For serving scire facias either personally or by leaving a copy for each person served, fifty cents.

For executing order of removal of a pauper, seventy-five cents.

For serving execution, fifty cents.

For making return of nulla bonna or non est inventus on any writ, twenty five cents.

For executing writ of restitution, two dollars.

For executing writ of possession, two dollars.

For serving summons in landlord and tenant proceeding, fifty cents.

For taking inventory of goods on an execution, each item two cents.

For holding appraisement where exemption is claimed by defendant, four dollars out of which the constable shall pay to each appraiser one dollar.

For attending general, special, township, ward or borough election, three dollars "which sum shall include pay for serving notices in writing to the persons elected at such special, township, ward or borough election." Provided, That where any such election be held in any township, ward or borough in which there are more than one election district or precinct and a deputy constable is appointed to attend elections held at each of such districts or precincts said deputy constables shall each receive the sum of three dollars.

For traveling expenses in the performance of any duty or service required by law each mile going and returning six cents to be computed by the route usually traveled in going from points and places where said constables may reside or where he receives any paper to be executed to the points and places required to be traveled whether the route be by highways, railroads or otherwise. Provided, That in no case shall more mileage be demanded or received than for miles actually traveled.

For services not herein specially provided for the same fees may be charged and received as for similar services.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but this act shall not be understood or construed to repeal, modify or affect the provisions of the following acts:

An act entitled "An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep" approved the twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-three.

An act entitled "An act making constables of townships exofficio fire wardens for the extinction of forest fires and for reporting to the court of quarter sessions violations of the laws for the protection of forests from fire prescribing the duties of such fire wardens and their punishment for failure to perform the same and empowering them to require under penalty the assistance of other persons in the extinction of such fires" approved the thirteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

An act entitled "An act to change the mode of criminal proceedings in Erie and Union counties" approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and several extensions and supplements thereto.

An act entitled "An act to amend 'An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistle,' approved the twenty-second day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two" approved the twenty-fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

The New York Independent is doing its best to reform the spelling of words. The Independent says: "The progress of spelling is indicated by the decision of the board of directors of the National Educational Association that in all their publications the reformed spelling shall be used in the following words: Program, tho, altho, catalog, prolog, decalog, demagog, pedagog, all of which spelling we have adopted for several years, and also in thru and thoro and their compounds. These latter we have not yet adopted, simply because a paper for the general public cannot move as fast in such a matter as technical journals. But we hope the time is not far off when we can print not only thru and thoro, but also blest, equipt, tost and a dozen other such past tenses. The Educational Review with the new year adopts the spelling recommended."

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While Aguinaldo may prefer Spanish to American control, nobody is asking nowadays what he prefers.

To allay pains, subdue inflammation, heal foul sores and ulcers, the most satisfactory results are obtained by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price, 25 cts. and 50 cts. L. Taggart. mar

Mr. Cleveland is writing so many letters of regret these days as to inspire the belief that life for him is one grand, sad song.

Have you a cough? A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. L. Taggart. mar

Now that the German ships have withdrawn, perhaps those "political reasons" sailed away with them.

Much pain and uneasiness is caused by piles, sparing neither age nor sex. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cents in bottle, tubes 75 cents. L. Taggart. mar

There will be only a short intermission between acts. Then Congress will be at it again.

The results of an over-indulgence in food or drink are promptly rectified, without pain or discomfort, by taking a few doses of Herbine. Price 50 cents. L. Taggart. mar

We will all be putting up 50 cents apiece to see Aguinaldo and his fierce Wild East show, some day.

If your child is cross or peevish, it is no doubt troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will remove the worms, and its tonic effect restore its natural cheerfulness. Price, 25c. L. Taggart. mar

Senator Mason will now take a brief rest from political vaudeville.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by L. Taggart. mar

Dewey's friends at Manila, in their rejoicings over his promotion to be full admiral, may also become full.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup cures sore throat. Don't delay when you are bothered with sore throat. It may lead to bronchitis. This remedy is a sure cure. Price only 25c.

Champagne brings $50 a quart in the Klondike, also the same next morning sensations as in this country.

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A remedy highly recommended is Armstrong's Diphtheria and Quinsy Drops. Druggists sell it. 6ly

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Answer to Correspondent.

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Billy Mason is imbued with the idea that he is the bent pin of the adminlstration, and wants somebody to sit down on him.

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A hacking cough is a grave-yard cough; the sooner you get rid of it the better. Don't wait until it develops into consumption, but use the celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup at once. It is a wonderful remedy for all throat and lung affections, and will cure a deep-seated cough or cold in a few days. Good for old and young.

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